Recognized Authority on Connellsville Coke Trade.

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Circulates Wherever Coke is Manufactured or Used.

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Prices and Prospects.

PROMPT COKE IS IN MUCH DEMAND

Better Deliveries on Contracts Do Not Interfere With Market.

ANTICIPATED TROUBLES CAME

For This Reason There Were No Important Requests for Suspension of Contract Shipments—Foundry Coke Strengthens.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 7.—Demand for prompt coke continues good despite the increase in production in the past two or three weeks and consequent better deliveries on contracts. Sales of prompt furnace coke have been made in the past week to the extent of 150 or 175 cars, generally at $1.80 and $1.85, though $1.90 has been paid in exceptional cases. The demand is scattered as usual.

At no time this year have there been important requests for suspension of shipments on contracts, though this frequently occurs in January as a result of the stocking up by furnaces in anticipation of trouble during the holidays. Apparently all the troubles insured against actually occurred, resulting in the stocks being used up. In one or two cases there have been requests for suspension for a couple of days but these had no effect upon the movement.

No further contracts for furnace coke are reported but it is believed that several are under negotiation with furnaces that have decided to start in operation in the near future. Indeed it is definitely reported that three furnaces are scheduled to blow in within the next two or three weeks, one of these being a steel works furnace and the other two merchant furnaces.

The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company will blow in one of its Aliquippa furnaces next week and a second on or about the beginning of March. This company is covered by two contracts made some time ago to cover all its coke requirements at Aliquippa for a period, and the furnaces will operate on coke to be delivered on such contracts except that some coke may be used from a stock pile which has been maintained at Aliquippa.

Foundry coke has strengthened further and sales of prompt have been made at as high as $2.25, this being for particularly good grades. Prices for ordinary grades have advanced in the past week or two and nothing of really standard grade can be picked up at less than $2.20. Occasionally sales are made at lower figures, but these cover coke under the standard in one respect or another. Foundry coke on contract has advanced correspondingly, nothing of standard grade being available at less than $2.20, while as high as $2.40 is asked upon several well known brands. Prices are revised as follows:

Prompt furnace	$1.80@$1.90
Contract furnace	$1.80@$1.90
Prompt foundry	$2.20@$2.25
Contract foundry	$2.20@$2.40

The pig iron market has not given a very good account of itself in the past week, sales and inquiries being very light. Prices have not definitely receded but the tone of the market is somewhat easier. Prices are still quotable at $14 to $14.25 for Bessemer, $12.25 to $12.50 for basic and $13 for No. 2 foundry, all at Valley furnaces, 90 cents higher delivered Pittsburg. The Bessemer pig iron average for January compiled by a prominent trade interest from actual sales in the market of 1,000 tons or over was $14.08, the basic average similarly compiled being $12.37. The Bessemer average fell considerably below the average quoted price since until nearly the close of the month $14.25 was quoted as the minimum of the market. The basic average, on the other hand, was somewhat above the minimum quoted price.

WEST PENN ORDINANCES HELD UP IN UNIONTOWN

Council Will Meet Again Tomorrow Night to Consider the Matter.

The West Penn franchise ordinances had rough sledding through the Uniontown Town Council Tuesday, all three being rejected upon recommendation of the Ordinance Committee. The Uniontown Councilmen opposed to granting franchises where there is no intention to put them into immediate use or to assist the trolley company in real estate deals.

The West Penn is granted permission to submit a new ordinance to the Uniontown Council for a right of way into town from the new Ohio line. Only one route will be considered. The line out Morgantown street to the borough line is rejected for the reason that there is no intention of building it at the present time. Council also objected to the loop up Morgantown street because of vehicular traffic in that section. The company is permitted to change its switch on Main street near the Court House.

Any ordinance submitted must provide that the street railway company shall pave and maintain the paving of the streets its tracks occupy.

China Taught Wall Papering.

Europe learned from China the art of papering the walls of rooms.

TAKES TURN FOR WORSE.

After Being on Fence Since Holidays, Steel Business Slumps.

Special to the Weekly Courier.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will say tomorrow:

The iron and steel market which has been on the fence since the holidays has at last taken a definite turn. That the turn is for the worse is probably because it was expected that any turn would be for the better. Some of the producers thus becoming discouraged. While there is not a great deal of price cutting, it is recognized that prices would be cut were attractive orders offered, and the knowledge of this fact tends to make buyers hold back their tonnages, not simply their fresh orders but also to an extent their specifications on contracts.

Specifications for finished steel products are not bad by any means but they are heaviest on the lowest priced contracts and the prospect of the market becoming really established on a substantially higher price level than that of last November has grown more remote. It is the universal expression of competent judges however that if the situation can be held for about 30 days more the advent of spring with its invariable increase in actual consumption will take the market in hand and lead to a definite improvement from the present level. That the spring period can be reached without a definite recession from the present nominal level is in open question.

The shading in sheets already started in the past two or three weeks has grown to such an extent that the market can be quoted on the [illegible] if not over $1.85 Pittsburg on really desirable orders. Though many mills refuse to meet this price there are reports that it has been shaded in a number of instances. Tin plate too has lost a portion of its recently acquired strength, $3.40 being readily shaded on attractive orders while there is great competition for orders from Canada.

The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company will start two of its Aliquippa furnaces, one about the middle of this month and one about a fortnight later, to supply its Aliquippa steel department now operating on purchased iron, an expedient adopted to try out the market situation. Evidently a steady run is now anticipated.

IDLE MINING PROPERTY.

Leasehold System Would Effect Cure Of Evil.

The remedy for the existing evil of idle mining property must be sought either in the adoption of leasehold under which the Government could enforce operation, a system which fully attains the desired end of the promoting mining development in Australia and New Zealand, according to the report made in 1907 by Geologist A. C. Veatch of the Geological Survey to the President, or in the thorough revision of the existing system. Radical amendment to the present law would be necessary in order to secure something more nearly approaching equality of opportunity. Some limitation should be put on the number of claims which an individual can locate in each mining district and the prevention of monopolization would be furthered by the rigid enforcement of assessment development. The record of claims kept by the district clerk and by the miners should be reported to the nearest land office in order to furnish the Federal Government with a notice of the intention of the claimant and thus to initiate the operation of effective inspection, the purpose of which would be to enforce the use and development of mineral land as contemplated in the law.

AGAINST COAL COMPANY.

Judge Doty of Westmoreland Says Streams Must Not Be Polluted.

A decision has been handed down in the Westmoreland courts forbidding coal mining companies from ruining domestic water supplies by draining their sulphur water therein. James McCune contended that the Pittsburg & Baltimore Coal Company by draining the sulphur water from its mines into a stream of water which prior to 1908 had flowed through his farm pure and suitable for agricultural purposes had made the water of the stream unfit for use. Judge Doty decided against the coal company and in doing so said:

It is clear that the defendant has no right to pollute the stream which flows through the plaintiff's farm and being without right in the matter it must cease within a reasonable time to discharge the water of its mine into the said stream. Six months was suggested as a reasonable time.

The fact that the coal company owned the coal underneath the McCune farm did not in the opinion of the court give it any right to pollute the water supply of the surface owners.

Coal Fields Found in Yukon.

CORDOVA, Alaska, Feb. 7.—Large bodies of anthracite and semi-anthracite coal have been discovered at the head of White river, Yukon Territory, a few miles from the summit of Skolai Pass. The fields are within 50 miles of the great Chitina-Kotsina-Nicina copper district of Alaska, where extensive mining operations are in progress.

Loans Equipment to Erie.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 7.—This being a slack season for the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad it has loaned to the Erie, which is short of motive power, 10 freight locomotives and the services of 10 engineers and 10 firemen for work on the Erie division between Marion, O., and Chicago.

Review of the Connellsville Coke Trade.

Statistical Summary.

PRODUCTION	WEEK ENDING FEB 3, 1912				WEEK ENDING JAN 27, 1912			
District	Ovens	In	Out	Tons	Ovens	In	Out	Tons
Connellsville	23,208	17,506	5,702	197,920	23,208	17,523	5,687	232,415
Lower Connellsville	15,787	12,981	2,806	162,233	15,787	12,826	2,961	168,132
Totals	38,995	30,487	8,508	360,153	38,995	30,349	8,646	400,547
Furnace Ovens								
Connellsville	18,565	14,481	4,084	158,225	18,565	14,481	4,084	191,467
Lower Connellsville	5,671	4,792	879	54,005	5,671	4,792	879	63,609
Totals	24,236	19,273	4,963	212,230	24,236	19,273	4,963	255,076
Merchant Ovens								
Connellsville	4,643	3,025	1,618	39,695	4,643	3,042	1,601	40,998
Lower Connellsville	10,116	8,189	1,927	108,228	10,116	8,034	2,082	104,523
Totals	14,759	11,214	3,545	147,923	14,759	11,076	3,683	145,521

SHIPMENTS	WEEK ENDING FEB 3, 1912	WEEK ENDING JAN 27, 1912
To Pittsburg	4,062 Cars	5,220 Cars
To Points West of Pittsburg	5,592 Cars	5,529 Cars
To Points East of the Region.	973 Cars	1,064 Cars
Totals	10,627 Cars.	[illegible] Cars

STEEL INVESTIGATION IS A FARCE.

Stanley Committee is Purely Political and There is No Vestige of Public Service—Irresponsible Witnesses Furnish Partisan Material.

The Stanley investigation into the affairs of the United States Steel Corporation has descended [illegible] It is purely political [illegible] public [illegible] It permits witnesses who know nothing [illegible] the steel industry [illegible] the steel corporation.

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The startling statement that the railroads of the country were losing a million dollars per day [illegible] lacked scientific management but who was unable to furnish a diagram when called upon. [illegible]

[illegible]

Among the witnesses [illegible] the Stanley committee [illegible] Democratic members [illegible] the Steel Corporation [illegible] against the law that [illegible] willing to waive [illegible] rules of evidence [illegible] every professional political witness seeking a little brief notoriety. The Courier has referred to this phase of the Stanley investigation before and its views are endorsed and emphasized by that very excellent industrial journal the American Metal Market which says:

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COKE REGION HORSES FREED FROM GLANDERS

Dr. I. N. Sherrick and State Expert Win Hard Fight Against Dread Disease.

That the Connellsville coke region recently passed through a mild epidemic of glanders, a serious disease common to horses, is the statement given out by Dr. I. N. Sherrick. At the time the disease was prevalent an expert from the State Veterinary Department was in Connellsville and through their combined efforts the disease was finally conquered. At the present time there is no danger of its reappearance.

The disease appeared in a small herd of horses near here. The expert and Dr. Sherrick were engaged in fighting the disease for a time. Few horses that showed symptoms of the disease were killed and buried.

There is little danger of the reappearance of the disease said Dr. Sherrick yesterday. The glanders is a rare disease. At present there is but one case in this end of the State at Pittsburg.

Carnegie Works Resume.

SHARON, Pa., Feb. 7.—The North Sharon Works of the Carnegie Steel Company have resumed after 18 months idleness. The blast furnace, six open hearth steel furnaces and the blooming mill are running. The angle mill will start later.

Work for Steel Mills.

One hundred thousand tons of steel will be required in the building of the bridge from Long Island to the Bronx across Hell Gate.

BROAD TOP RISE

Western Maryland Intends to Take Road to Connect With Main Line.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—A possible explanation of the recent advance in Huntingdon & Broad Top preferred has moved up [illegible] in three weeks is found in reports from Pittsburg to the effect that the Western Maryland may take over the property. This would occasion no surprise as the road would be a good feeder for the Western Maryland. It has been the case with the [illegible] Creek & Cumberland railroad operating in Broad Top territory which the Western Maryland region [illegible] years ago.

Owning the Huntingdon & Broad Top the Western Maryland could also connect it with its new Connellsville Cumberland extension now nearing completion, which gives the Western Maryland a through line from Baltimore to Pittsburg. President Case of the Huntingdon & Broad Top said this morning that he knew nothing concerning the plans of the Western Maryland and that no proposal looking to the acquisition of his road had been received from the Western Maryland or any other system.

Jones Superba Forces.

Sidney Harper, a brother of [illegible] Harper of town, has taken a position with the Superba Coal Company at Connellsville as mine foreman. He will be located at the Evans mines of the company in No. [illegible] mine. He went to work yesterday.

Hell Gate Bridge Heaviest.

The world's heaviest bridge is now under construction at Hell Gate, New York.

CAPT. HARRY O. TINSTMAN DIES OUT IN CALIFORNIA

Former Mt. Pleasant Man and Brother of Scottdale Citizen Passes Away.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. [illegible].—Word was received here last evening of the death of Captain Harry O. Tinstman at his home in Pasadena, Cal., yesterday, aged [illegible] years. Jacob O. Tinstman of Scottdale is the oldest brother. He [illegible] brothers [illegible] Turtle Creek, and sisters, Mrs. Anna Leisure and Mrs. Dr. W. J. Kline of Greensburg. Mr. Tinstman leaves his wife, Lydia, and two sons, George and Benjamin, of New York.

The deceased spent most of his life about Mt. Pleasant where he was in the [illegible] and mercantile business until about [illegible] years ago, went to California. He was a veteran of the Civil War in the [illegible] Pennsylvania [illegible] his wife's [illegible] Kerr of [illegible]. Frank [illegible] John Robertson of Scottdale were also members of the same regiment. The funeral of Mr. Tinstman will be held in Pasadena Thursday.

Another Furnace Going In.

The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company has announced that it will blow in one of its new furnaces at Aliquippa either this week or the first of next. The steel is on [illegible] and constructed two years ago but never yet put into blast.

Another Rail Order.

The Great Northern Railway has placed orders for 40,000 tons of steel rails. The United States Steel Corporation will make about 10,000 tons.

Production and Output.

INDEPENDENTS COMBINE.

Charter for Tinplate Association is Granted in Pittsburg.

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WEST PENN OFFICIALS IN M'KEESPORT FOR INQUEST

Operating Manager W. H. Moore Gives Out Statement Regarding Bad Wreck.

[illegible]

Government Sues Firm.

[illegible]

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Fail.

[illegible] writ of habeas corpus sued in behalf of Joseph Titor and Alturo Giovinnetti, the Lawrence strike leaders who wanted to be released on bail pending their trial on the charge of being implicated as accessories in the murder of a woman striker killed during a riot by a stray bullet.

COKE TRADE STILL CONTINUES PROMISING

Production Slumped Last Week But Was Confined to Furnace Interests.

MERCHANT OPERATORS GAINED

Furnace Interests Do Not Seem to Have Immediate Use For All Their Product and Bulk of Ovens Laid Off One Day—Some Coke Stocked.

The Connellsville coke trade continues fair and promising notwithstanding some irregularity in the operation of the furnace ovens. Production [illegible] some 40,000 tons last week but the slump was confined to the furnace interests. The merchant operators increased their production several thousand tons. The furnace interests blew out [illegible] ovens last month but they do not seem to have immediate use for all the product. Some coke is being stocked and last week the bulk of the furnace ovens laid off one day while the merchant ovens operated fully.

Production last week [illegible] 360,153 tons as compared with the preceding week showing 400,547 tons. The furnace ovens produced 212,230 tons against 255,076 tons. The increase was entirely with the merchant ovens which showed a gain of [illegible] tons, [illegible] being 147,923 tons compared with 145,521 tons.

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KEISTER FOR CONGRESS.

Scottdale Coke Magnate Seeks the Republican Nomination.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. [illegible].—A. L. Keister, president of the First National Bank of Scottdale, [illegible] announcement of his candidacy for Congress [illegible] in the wishes of his friends [illegible] nomination [illegible] from [illegible] Westmoreland and Fayette county.

Mr. Keister's announcement [illegible] business [illegible] during which time [illegible] Mr. Keister [illegible] present [illegible] Butler [illegible]

Mr. Keister [illegible] business [illegible] and widely known business man.

His [illegible] in the race is [illegible] Congressman Thomas [illegible] Edward [illegible] Collins [illegible] who has announced for the place.

CONVENTION ENDS.

United Mine Workers Wind Up Business and Delegates Leave for Home.

The international convention of the United Mine Workers of America which has been in session in Indianapolis for several weeks came to a close Friday and the delegates departed for their homes.

The convention [illegible] upon a referendum vote [illegible] the [illegible] agreement [illegible] Francis Feehan of Pittsburg was elected [illegible] to the Mining Congress of the World at Paris. President White and ex-President Lewis had [illegible] over the matter of [illegible] missing. [illegible] from [illegible] operators and others [illegible]

Uniontown Men Sell Coal.

[illegible] Frank [illegible] Snyder of Uniontown have sold [illegible] acres of Marion county [illegible] coal to New York parties for $[illegible]. The coal is the Pittsburg No. 8 vein.

Daniel Daugherty Has Coke Plant That Even The Courier Overlooked

There is one coke plant in the Connellsville region not included in The Weekly Courier's report of operations. It is located in Georges township about a mile southwest of Fairchance and is owned and operated by Daniel Daugherty. It consists of four ovens, all in active operation.

Some time ago the coke king bought the surface of what is known as the Wilson farm, the coal under which had been owned by the Frick Coke Company and most of it worked out. Some crop coal however lying on the eastern side, next to Fairchance was left and this Daugherty secured in his purchase of the surface. He at once opened a drift mine, built four beehive ovens and started to do business.

His organization consists of three men. Sam Emme who digs and hauls the coal and looks after the mine. Daugherty himself who charges and draws the ovens and Jim Mickey who loads it into a two horse wagon and hauls it to McCormick's siding at Fairchance where it is transferred to box cars. Daugherty ships an average of two cars per week and is doing a lucrative business.

Sam Emme who is something of a politician is uneasy lest Uncle Sam's Postal Savings swoops down on them and puts them out of business before they have had an opportunity to corner the coke market and get away with it.

HEAVY CONTRACTS FOR STEEL PLACED DURING JANUARY

Large Orders for Rails, Cars and Structural Materials as Well as Cast Iron Pipes.

NEW YORK, Feb 5.—Some enlightening statistics concerning the iron industry in 1911 as well as some interesting figures covering business in the steel trade in January came to the surface last week. The American Iron and Steel Association reported pig iron production in 1911 at 23,649,547 tons, a decrease of 3.3 per cent from the output of 1910. The United States Steel Corporation produced 12,760,000 tons of steel ingots, 10,420,000 tons of pig iron and about 10,216,000 tons of finished products last year.

It is estimated that during the month of January contracts were placed for about 1,700,000 tons of finished steel products, to which the railroads contributed about 700,000 tons derived from 500,000 tons of rails, 1,000 cars, 98 locomotives and a 000 tons of structural material for bridges, shops and terminals. Contracts placed for fabricated steel for commercial buildings and manufacturing plants as well as for railroad work aggregated 1..,000 tons.

Canadian roads have placed some large orders for locomotives of which the American Locomotive Company is to build 30 for the Canadian Pacific. This road will build 40 engines also at its own shops. The Grand Trunk Pacific ordered 40 locomotives from Canadian manufacturers but United States roads ordered only six locomotives this week. The Boston & Maine railroad placed its contract for the Billerica shops calling for 4,000 tons of steel, with the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company. The Grand Trunk railway ordered 10,000 tons of rails; manufacturers of frogs and switches 12,000 tons and the Lehigh Valley increased previous orders by 1.,000 tons.

The McClintic-Marshall Construction Company, which was awarded the general contract for the Hell Gate bridge approaches in December gave the order for the 40,000 tons of steel required to the Carnegie Steel Company.

Cast iron pipe manufacturers placed contracts for 75,100 tons of pig iron last week mainly with Southern furnaces causing the latter to advance prices 25 cents to 50 cents per ton. Otherwise pig iron transactions were again light.

Vesta Coal Company next in production ... 1,596,1.. tons and the Pittsburg Coal Company with one of its four mines closed during the most of the year ... 095 tons.

Of the two counties comprising the Twenty-first district Washington county led with a production of ... 445,557 tons. Fayette county's production in the district was 3,270,554 tons. By electrical machines 4,671,... tons were produced as against ... 044,210 tons produced by pick mining. There were 3. fatal accidents, four less than in 1910.

SUPERINTENDENT OGLINE MAKES HIS ANNUAL REPORT

Head of B. & O. Police Force Shows Work of Officers During the Year

The annual report of the Police Department of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad covering the calendar year 1911 has been prepared by ... A. Ogline, Superintendent of Police, showing that during the year 11,15 arrests were made, the culprit having been guilty of every manner of offense in the criminal curriculum from suspicious actions to highway robbery and murder. The most serious offenders were the violators of railroad laws which class includes trespassers on railway property, vagrants and tramps. During the year 7,53 such persons were arrested by Baltimore & Ohio officers, a small percentage of those who engaged in the practice. Drunkenness and disorder were second with 1,709 arrests while for larceny 1,150 arrests were made. Of the persons arrested 8 ... out of 100 were convicted on the charge lodged against them, 31 having been committed to the penitentiary, 2,.75 to jail, 757 to the workhouse, 126 to reform schools, 1 to asylums and 104 were fined ... were granted ... 3 ...

In submitting his report Superintendent Ogline calls attention to the number of fatalities which ... during ... and other unlawful ... railroad property ...

Through the cooperation of the Public Utilities Commissions in several of the states through which the Baltimore & Ohio runs much better results have been ... in the prosecution of vagrants, ... and trespassers. Superintendent Ogline ... seriousness of this condition he continues has ... brought to the attention of the courts ... such ... In order to impress upon them the importance ... imposing ... which ... reduce the number to a minimum.

EXPRESS HEARINGS

Many Firms Back of Fight Against Alleged Excessive Rates

WASHINGTON, Feb 6.—On Wednesday morning January 31st what are known as the express hearings began before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane. Because of the anticipated large attendance the hearings are held in the Cabinet room of the Willard Hotel. The shippers here representing the shippers comprise in the interests served some two or three hundred organizations and among the prominent men present are H C Barlow, Director of Traffic of the Chicago Association of Commerce; D. J. Ives, chairman New England Freight Bureau of Boston; H Sheridan, Traffic Manager Chamber of Commerce ...; ... Traffic Manager Merchants and Manufacturers Association, Baltimore; Thos H Hicks, Traffic Manager Sears, Roebuck & Company, Chicago, and others interested in the business world.

The preliminary steps in getting ready for the battle are so extensive that some time will be taken in filing exhibits covering the financing and accounting of the express companies, a report of capitalization and earnings and the net returns on operation. In this connection there is now evidence that the net profit on rail ways from this portion of the express business is to be taken in connection with the net receipts derived from the proportion of gross receipts accruing to the express companies in showing the tax on the consumer for this form of transportation. The hearing is being conducted by Attorney Lyons of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the legal representatives of the shippers while the express companies have as joint counsel W. ... D. Hines in association with other lawyers employed by the various companies. The hearings will apparently consume two weeks and will be perhaps more exhaustive and instructive than any heretofore before the Commission.

COAL OUTPUT INCREASES

Annual Report of the Twenty-first District Filed

CHARLEROI, Feb 7.—F W Cunningham, State Inspector of the Twenty-first Bituminous coal district has just filed his annual report with the Bureau of Mines at Harrisburg. The report shows that the coal production of this district for 1911 was 7,71.,911 tons which exceeded the tonnage of 1909 by 1,7.412 tons and fell below that of 1910 by 1.. 7.. tons. The dropping of the tonnage was due partly to several of the mines being exhausted and two mines being abandoned. The largest operator in the district is the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company which has 1. mines.

Its production during the year amounted to 3 ...,742 tons. ...

NEW MINING TOWN SPRINGS UP IN SOMERSET COUNTY

Harrison Name Given New Operations of Q Creek Coal Company

Special to The Courier

SOMERSET, Feb 6.—The new mining town that is springing up at Shafts Mills in Lincoln township the scene of the operations of the Quemahoning Creek Coal Company has been named Harrison in honor of Col Charles J Harrison, the well known Somerset banker. Col Harrison is president of the new coal company. The other officers of the concern are John C. Frydeh, vice president, and Charles J Harrison Jr, secretary and treasurer.

The company has just added a tract of six acres to its holdings and it is proposed to use the Amos Shaulis residence which has been secured for a hotel. Among the applications for retail liquor licenses is the name of Charles E C... who will conduct the hostelry in case his petition is favorably acted upon by the court. The new place will be known as the Quemahoning Hotel and it would be the only licensed hotel in Lincoln township.

The Quemahoning Creek company is now shipping from one to two cars of coal per day. Recent analyses show it to be of the best Quemahoning seam quality. So far a straight heading has been driven but within the next week or two rooms will be laid off and the output will be greatly increased. As soon as it is expected electric mining machinery will be installed. Between twenty and thirty miners' houses will be built as soon as the weather permits and before the close of the year the new town of Harrison will probably consist of fifty houses, a store and a hotel. Steps have already been taken to have a postoffice established at Harrison.

Brick Company Incorporated

The Excelsior Brick Company of Lockwood has incorporated with a capital of $.000. The incorporators are J. S. Miller of Lockwood and W. H. Rupp ... and D. B. Zimmerman of Somerset.

Make Briquets of Rubbish

The ... authorities of Amsterdam are considering a plan whereby street rubbish may be converted into briquets to be used as fuel.

87 Telephones for Each Thousand

In this country the average is about 87 telephones for each 1,000 inhabitants.

LIST OF COKE OVENS IN

The Connellsville District

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday, Feb 3, 1912.

Total Ovens	In Blast	Name of Works	Name of Operators	P O Address
2 9	152	Acme	W J Rainey	New York N Y
40	10	Acme	Penn Coke Co	Uniontown
.5	240	Adelaide	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
3 6	200	Allerton	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
.7	400	Baggaley	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
182	100	Beatty	Mt Pleasant Coke Co	Greensburg
100		Bethany	Magnus Coke Co	Uniontown
00	245	Bitner	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
8.		Bourne	Wharton Furnace Co.	Uniontown
12.	120	Boyer	Mt. Pleasant Coke Co	Greensburg
240	200	Brinkerton	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
276	12.	Buckey	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
30		Brush Run	Brush Run Coke Company	Mt Pleasant
.0	2..	Calumet	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
2		Carolyn	Peerless Connellsville Coke Co.	Pittsburg
.03	2..	Central	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
4		Chester	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
1.0	100	Clare	Clare Coke Co.	Greensburg
108	30	Clarissa	James Cochran Sons Co	Dawson
120	1 0	Coalbrook	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
00	.60	Colonial	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
400	.60	Continental No. 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
125	300	Continental No 2	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
.00	280	Continental No 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
120	120	Crossland	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
.33	300	Davidson	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
40		Dexter	J R. Stauffer & Co	Scottdale
230	180	Dorothy	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
40		Ellen No 1	Whyel Coke Co	Uniontown
60	50	Ellen No 2	Whyel Coke Co	Uniontown
6.	40	Elizabeth	Unity Connellsville Coke Co.	Greensburg
219	17.	Elm Grove	W J Rainey	New York, N Y
12.	121	Fort Hill	W J Rainey	New York, N Y
50	40	Franklin	B F Keister & Co	Scottdale
101		Gilmore	Gilmore Coke Co.	Uniontown
150	260	Grace	W J Rainey	New York, N Y
272	121	Hecla No. 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
600	270	Hecla No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
300	280	Hecla No. 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
50	40	Hester	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co	Masontown
5.		Henry Clay	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
..5	300	Hostetter	Hostetter Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
100	100	Humphrey	Bessemer Coke Co	Pittsburg
.50	. 0	Juniata	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
20		Junction	Marietta Ganier Coal & Coke Co.	Connellsville
10.	.71	Kyle	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
1.4	450	Leisenring No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
1..	4.0	Leisenring No. 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
.02	4 .	Leisenring No. 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
.04	504	Leith	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
227	1.	Lemont No 1	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
360	300	Lemont No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
20		Little Sunshine	King Coke Co	Uniontown
32		Love	C'ville Mutual Coal & Coke Co	Scottdale
40	40	Mareo	Lake Coke Co	Uniontown
. 0	4 .	Mammoth	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
400	360	Marguerite	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
2.	.	Marion	Marion Coke Co	Connellsville
165	11.	Morgan	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
9 1	142	Mt. Braddock	W J Rainey	New York, N Y
310	.10	Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant Coke Co	Greensburg Pa
195	11	Mutual	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
22	2.	Myers	Brownfield C'ville Coke Co	Uniontown
5..	.2.	Nellie	Brown & Cochran	Dawson
262	2.2	Oliphant	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
222	220	Oliver No. 1	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co	Pittsburg
450	200	Oliver No 2	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co.	Pittsburg
.00	.0	Oliver No 3	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co.	Pittsburg
1.	60	Painter	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
..0	2 .	Paul	W J Rainey	New York, N Y
2.		Pennsville	Pennsville Coke Co.	Pennsville
1.		Percy	Marietta & S... Co	Percy
4 0	360	Phillips	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
50		Rainey	W J Rainey	New York, N Y
446	.0	Ralstone	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
...	.70	Revere	W J Rainey	New York, N Y
25		Sapper	Shannon Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
110	60	Semet Solvay	Dunbar Furnace Co.	Dunbar
42		Shannon	Shannon Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
36	.6	Shirey	South Fayette Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
448	3.2	Shoaf	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
...	4.0	Southwest No. 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
250	160	Southwest No. 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
.5	150	Southwest No. 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
61	4.	Spring Grove	Cochran Bros.	Dawson
9..	656	Standard	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
50	.0	Sterling No. 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
155		Stewart	Stewart Iron Co	Uniontown
135		Summit	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
40		Thomas	Whyel Coke Co	Uniontown
43		Tip Top	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
46.	4.0	Trotter	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
50		Union	W J Rainey	New York, N Y
350	300	United	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
2.0	120	Valley	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
.0	60	Veteran	Mt Pleasant Coke Co	Greensburg
2.0	110	White	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
52	.0	Whitney	Hostetter Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
..0	80	Wyno	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
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2 1	.20	Youngstown	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg

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Following up its policy of progressiveness the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has decided to move the wreck train from the Southwest Junction at Greensburg and locate it in the yards at Youngwood that it give the advantage will be gained in event of wrecks on the Southwest branch.

After discussing the matter for some time the officials had the force of the wreck train organized recently. It will be under the control of Assistant Trainmaster Peters.

Fifteen men on the wreck train will go to Youngwood so that they can answer immediately to any call following an accident. For a time they will be given temporary quarters, the expectations being that they will take up their residences in that town.

The removal of the train to Youngwood it is said will require the construction of another siding in addition to the already big yards. The members of the crew will receive special instructions from officials in regards to the handling of wrecks. It is coming in line with the railroad company's work of improvements in all departments.

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SMALLPOX CAUSES ALARM AT UNITED COKE PLANT

One Death Has Occurred and Rigid Quarantine Measures Are Taken

The death of the five year old son of Steve Tenko from smallpox at United on Thursday has caused alarm at the coke town of Westmoreland county. Nineteen boarders resided with the Benko family and the most rigid quarantine has been established.

Vaccination has been general and so far no other cases have developed. The Pennsylvania railroad has ordered its employes on that branch vaccinated.

Where the case originated or from what cause cannot be determined. Dr Smith of Trauger has charge of the situation.

STEADY RUN

Is Being Made By Flint Glass Co of Dunbar, W Va

PITTSBURG, Feb 6.—J. S. E. Carr manager of the Dunbar Flint Glass Company, Dunbar, W Va, stopped over in Pittsburg last Monday on his way to the first named place from Connellsville where his family resides. He states that affairs at Dunbar are progressing nicely and anticipates a steady run. At the present time there are 1. shops on the tank making off hand lamp chimneys. The factory contains a three ten day tank.

The force is composed principally of former Point Marion ... and Weston, W Va, workers and is being operated on ... to open the ... Manager Carr stated that the natural gas supply is ample for all factory purposes and reports quite a number of good orders on the books.

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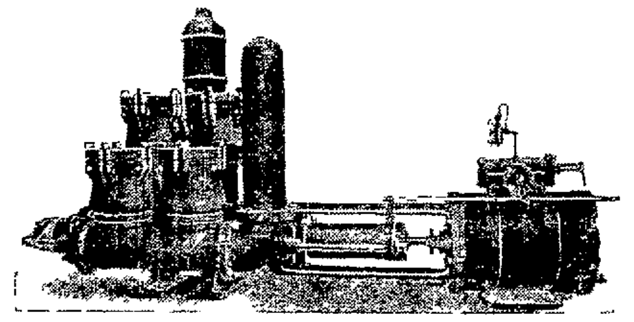

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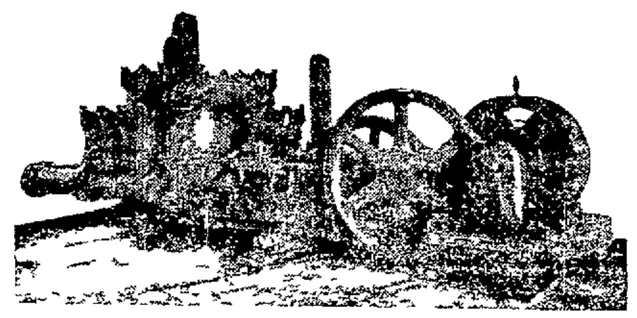

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Nova Scotia Coal Shipments in 1911 Show a Gain Over 1910

Shipments of Nova Scotia coal during the year 1911 showed a gain of approximately 400 093 tons as compared with 1910 or a gain of about 1 054 075 as compared with the year 1909 Last year's shipments even showed a gain of 703 5 2 tons over the heavy year of 1908 Figures presented by the Maritime Mining Record show that the shipments from Cape Breton county aggregated 4 413 090 tons an increase of 279 328 as compared with the previous year It is in this country that most of the Dominion Coal Company's collieries are located and the increase in this company's shipments alone was 1 2 133 tons The Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company which also operated in Cape Breton county shipped 744 702 tons during 1911 a falling off of 72 760 as compared with the previous year

In Pictou county the Acadia Coal Company shipped 379 48 tons as compared with 288 217 tons during 1910 while the Intercolonial Coal Company operating in the same county shipped 238 238 tons an increase of 850 tons as compared with the previous year

In Cumberland county 05 000 tons was shipped from the Springhill mines of the Dominion Coal Company as compared with 0 7 7 during 1910 The total shipments for the county amounted to 396 000 tons an increase of 106 000 tons as compared with 1910

The total shipments from Inverness county the only county which showed a falling off amounted to 250 000 tons as compared with 346 630 tons during 1910 The falling off is due in a measure to the flooding of the Port Hood colliery from the sea early in the year and the further fact that the Inverness colliery did not have sufficient elbow room and the management now intends to secure coal area adjacent to their property which is now lying idle

The shipments of the principal producers for the past three years are given below

Company	1911	1910	1909
Dominion Coal Co (Glace Bay)	3 615 009	3 167 867	2 169 438
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co	744 102	816 80	754 960
Acadia Coal Co	79 487	288 217	278 1a1
Intercolonial Coal Co	238 238	237 388	240 218
Inverness Ry & Coal Co	266 671	270 030	260 75a
Dominion Coal Co (Springhill)	201 791	1 757	216 320
Other Companies	112 000	272 000	368 7aa
Total	5 676 000	5 275 907	4 582 925

COALS OF ALASKA PENINSULA

Mineral Resources Described in Report by U S Geological Survey

Like a great curved dagger 125 miles in thickness at the hilt and trending south and west for a distance of nearly 600 miles the Alaska Peninsula presents one of the most striking of land formations Beyond it stretches the chain of the Aleutian Islands a thousand miles farther The coast line of the peninsula is rugged and irregular with innumerable indentations and bold cliffs and headlands

The Geology and Mineral Resources of Parts of Alaska Peninsula is the title of a report by Wallace W Atwood recently issued by the United States Geological Survey During the Russian occupation of Alaska many facts concerning the geology of the peninsula were collected but the study by Dall and Becker, of the Geological Survey of the coal and gold deposits of Unga Islands and of some of the coal beds of the mainland in 189 represents the first attempt at systematic investigation of the mineral resources Martin in 1903 and 1904 made the first examination of the petroleum seepages Meanwhile other investigators had contributed to the knowledge of the general geology

The prosecution of the Survey's general plan of investigating the coal resources of Alaska led to Mr Atwood's work which included the three most important local coal fields the Chignik Herendeen Bay and Unga. Incidentally he collected considerable information in regard to the general geology and mineral resources of the entire peninsula.

Mapping was done in some detail in the surveyed coal fields and the results are set forth with considerable confidence as to their accuracy Far less definite information was obtained as to the areal and stratigraphic geology and mineral deposits of the rest of the peninsula If funds are available more detailed investigations of the geology and mineral deposits will be undertaken when the mining advancement seems to demand them As early as 1854 attempts were made to mine coal on Cook Inlet Coal claims were staked on Unga Island in the early seventies and 10 years later some systematic mining at this and other localities in southwestern Alaska was begun The rapid development of the more accessible coal fields of California Washington and Vancouver Island which began about 1870 supplied the west coast market and from that time until very recently little attention has been given to Alaska coal Mining to supply local demand has however continued in the peninsula to the present day

The coal of Alaska Peninsula is not of as high grade as that of the Bering river and Matanuska fields but the fields are more accessible The fields described in the survey report are all near good harbors a location that will give them an advantage over the higher grade coals of other Alaska fields Moreover their close proximity to the great circle route from Puget Sound to Yokohama will certainly eventually accrue to their benefit though it must be confessed that the present immediate use for trans Pacific shipment does not seem practicable In the other hand unless petroleum is found they furnish the only local source of fuel for Alaska Peninsula which is without timber

Some drilling for oil has been done on the peninsula but it has not shown either the presence or the absence of a commercially valuable pool It appears however that the geologic data at hand warrant the continuation of the search

So far as known geologic conditions like those on Unga Island where successful gold mining has been carried on for many years may be found in other parts of the region so that there seem to be a field here that warrants the attention of the lode prospector

Except for the absence of timber the conditions in Alaska Peninsula are more favorable for mining than in many other parts of the territory The open season is long and the winter less severe than in the interior of Seward Peninsula Numerous good harbors are open to navigation throughout the year The luxuriant growth of grass in the peninsula except in the high mountains favors the use of horses and the ... trains and ... makes travel much ... in the ... region ... accessible ...

The report contains ... large scale map of the peninsula ... copy may be obtained free on application to the Director of the Geological Survey Washington D C

Plans to Expand

If the Westmoreland Ice Company successfully concludes its present negotiations with the Pennsylvania railroad it is said the plant will be greatly enlarged at Greensburg

COAL AND COKE COMPANIES ORGANIZED HERE LAST WEEK

Catawba Coal Company and Connellsville Coke Company Elect Officers

Stockholders of two new Connellsville corporations met last week and organized On Friday afternoon the Catawba Coal Company elected officers and directors John J Buttermore was elected President and J M Herpick Secretary and Treasurer The directors are John J Buttermore J M Herpick George S Connell George P Herpick and Ross S Matthews The company operates the mine at Catawba W Va which has been conducted the past four years under a partnership agreement between Buttermore and Herpick

The Connellsville Coke Company formally organized on Saturday evening electing as Directors J Fred Kurtz W D McGinnis and Ross S Matthews Vice President and W D McGinnis Secretary and Treasurer The company is capitalized at $32 000 Preparations have been made to fire 40 ovens at once at the Dexter plant near Scottdale The company expects to manufacture coke and supply Scottdale and vicinity with custom coal

GOVERNMENT CHARGES THAT DOCUMENTS WERE DESTROYED

President Buckes of the American Steel & Wire Company is Accused

WASHINGTON D C Feb 1—Charging that Vice President Frank Buckes and other officers of the American Steel & Wire Company have deliberately destroyed a trunk full of documents tending to support the government's case against the Steel Trust of which the Steel and Wire Company is a subsidiary the Department of Justice filed with the New Jersey courts petition for an injunction to prevent further destruction of papers important to the case

The petition alleges that Buckes helped to destroy correspondence which passed between himself and Edwin Jackson tax supervisor of the steel pool These the government alleges show that J A Farrell at that time President American Steel & Wire Company and now head of the United States Steel Corporation had cognizance of the pooling and bidding arrangements of the trust

BUSINESS FOR STOVE MEN BOOMS COATING BUSINESS

The Wilder Company Experiences a Rush of Business With the New Year

Large orders have been received from several of the largest stove concerns in the country have caused a boom at the Wilder Metal Coating and Manufacturing Company The business that has been experienced since the opening of the new year is larger than at any other time in the history of the concern The contracts with the large companies are for sheet lining of stove ovens and ranges When the weather opens up it is expected that a large number of orders for roofing material will be received

If the business of the past month continues the plant will be forced to enlarge its capacity The plant is running full time now and is crowded for space

CHANGE IN FORCE

W J Houston is to be General Sales Manager of Moreland Coke Co

It is being announced from the general offices of the Moreland Coke Company Bessemer building Pittsburg by A ... Speyer Secretary that W J Houston ... now General Sales Manager for ... and who has charge of the ... offices in the Rockefeller building Cleveland O has been promoted effective February 1 1912 to the position of General Sales Manager ... will hereafter be located at Pittsburg

Mr Houston has been in the employ of the Moreland Coke Company for the ... years and previous to that time was General Sales Agent of the Big Vein Coal ... of the Youghiogheny and Ohio interests

F W Wister who has been with the Goff Kirby Coal Company Cleveland O for the last ten years succeeds Mr Houston in Cleveland on February 1st as Sales Manager for the Moreland Coke Company at that point

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LIST OF COKE OVENS IN

The Lower Connellsville District

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday, Feb. 3, 1912.

Total Ovens	In Blast	Name of Works	Name of Operators	P O Address
40		Adah	Adah Coke Company	Uniontown
200	126	Alicia	W Harry Brown	Brownsville
10		Allison No. 1	W J Rainey	New York
40	40	Annica	Kain & Wilde Coke Co.	Uniontown
130	60	Atcheson	Republic Iron & Steel Co	Gates
2[illegible]		Baxter Ridge	Baxter Ridge Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
100	100	Bridgeport	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
470	4 0	Brier Hill	Brier Hill Coke Co	Brier Hill
70		Browning	Browning Coke Co	Uniontown
50		Brownsville	Brownsville Coke Co	Uniontown
420	400	Buffington	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
34		Burchinal	Smithfield Coal & Coke Co	Smithfield
20	7[illegible]	Century	Century Coke Co	Brownsville
40		Champion	Champion Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
24		Coffman	South Fayette Coke Co	Uniontown
500	300	Colonial No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
50	156	Colonial No 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
300	240	Colonial No 4	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
142	1[illegible]0	Cyrilla	Rocks Coal & Coke Co	Masontown
170	170	Crystal	United Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
250	220	Dearth	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
162	1[illegible]	Donald No 1	Consolidated Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
240	240	Donald No. 2	Consolidated Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
160	160	Donald No 3	Consolidated Connellsville Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
40	40	Dunn	The Bixler Coal & Coke Co	Pittsburg
500	1[illegible]0	Edenborn	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
149	[illegible]	Edna	Washington Coke Co	Uniontown
172	9[illegible]	Eleanor	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co	Masontown
32	32	Emory	South Fayette Coke Co	Masontown
200	200	Fairbank	Struthers Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
42		Finley	Jas Byrne & Co	Uniontown
400	3[illegible]0	Footedale	H C Frick Coke Co	Scottdale
200	200	Francis No 1	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co	Pittsburg
60	60	Francis No 2	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co	Masontown
30		Fretts	South Fayette Coke Co	Uniontown
120	57	Garwood	Dunlap-Connellsville Coke Co	Connellsville
53		Genuine	Genuine Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
400	312	Griffin Nos. 1 & 2	Bessemer Coke Co	Pittsburg
210	210	Herbert	Connellsville Central Coke Co	Pittsburg
62		Hilltop	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co	Masontown
74	74	Hoover	James M Hoover	McClellandtown
38	38	Hope	Hope Coke Co	Uniontown
100	[illegible]0	Hustead	Hustead-Semans Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
100	100	Isabella	Isabella Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
140	1[illegible]	Katherine	Union Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
200	160	LaBelle	LaBelle Coke Co	LaBelle
220	220	Lafayette	Atlas Coke Co	Helen
462	420	Lambert	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
61	360	Leckrone	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
33		Leon	Franklin Coke Co	Uniontown
400	400	Lincoln	Lincoln Coal & Coke Co	Scottdale
250	250	Low Phos.	Connellsville Central Coke Co	Pittsburg
4[illegible]		Madison	United Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
64	64	Marion	Southern Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
241	204	Martin	Republic Iron & Steel Co	[illegible] O
272		McKeefrey	McKeefrey Coal Co	Leetonia, Ohio
257	1[illegible]0	Millsboro	Bessemer Coke Co	Pittsburg
150	[illegible]0	Mt. Hope	Mt Hope Coke Co	Uniontown
60		Murphy	Echard Coal & Coke Co	Star Junction
30		Newcomer	Newcomer Coke Co	Newcomer
60	60	Old Home	W J Parshall	Uniontown
480	360	Orient	Orient Coke Co	Uniontown
34	34	Parshall No 1	Puritan Coke Co	Uniontown
108	108	Parshall No. 2	Puritan Coke Co	Uniontown
30		Perry	Perry Coke Co	Pittsburg
7[illegible]		Plumer	Plumer Coke Co	Uniontown
480	[illegible]00	Republic	Republic Iron & Steel Co	Uniontown
120	100	Rich Hill	Rich Hill Coal & Coke Co	Outcrop
250	[illegible]0	Ronco	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
378	330	Royal	W J Rainey	New York, N Y
30	90	Sackett	H R Sackett Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
378	[illegible]	Searight	Taylor Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
260	210	Shamrock	Fayette Coke Co	Uniontown
100	100	Solon	Prospect Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
290	240	Sterling	Consolidated Connellsville Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
400	380	Thompson No 1	Thompson Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
400	400	Thompson No 2	Thompson Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
297	[illegible]97	Tower Hill No 1	Tower Hill Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
394	[illegible]85	Tower Hill No. 2	Tower Hill Connellsville Coke Co.	Uniontown
500	450	Washington No. 1	Washington Coal & Coke Co	Dawson
500	500	Washington No. 2	Washington Coal & Coke Co	Dawson
100		Wireeland	Banning Connellsville Coke Co	Banning
150		Yukon	Whyel Coke Co	Uniontown

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COAL LAND CLASSIFIED

Work of Geological Survey in 1911 in Public Land States

The area appraised as coal land by the United States Geological Survey during the fiscal year 1911 was ... acres The area classified as non-coal land was 2 384 444 acres greater than that so classified in 1910 On the other hand the average price fixed per acre and the total appraisal value are notably less for 1911 than for 1910 The lift ... is due to ... attention of work in the lignite and low grade subbituminous fields of eastern Montana and Wyoming where the appraised values under the regulations are the minimum fixed by law

The charge has been made that the classification policy of the Geological Survey has been harmful to the coal industry of the West by placing prohibitive prices on the public coal lands The fact that the coal production of the Rocky Mountain States in 1910 showed an increase of 14 per cent over the production of 1909 indicates that the western coal industry has not been seriously injured It is a further significant fact that the sale of coal lands during the four fiscal years since the adoption of the survey's classification policy has been 1.4 per cent greater than during the four preceding years while the increase in receipts from the sales has been ... per cent (From annual report of Director United States Geological Survey)

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Coke oven door R ... Fields Uniontown Pa No 1 015 ...

Excavating machine Frederick Sonnnis Chicago Ill assignor of two eighths to Alexander R ... zkowski Chicago Ill No 1 01 ... 0

Regenerative coke oven Heinrich Koppers Essen Ruhr Germany No 1 01 ... 64

Mine carriage and elevator ... Scotts Trice Cerrit ... Von Dum Scranton Pa No 1 016 114

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STEEL CORPORATION'S ANSWER

It is evident from the answer of the United States Steel Corporation and others that the Trust Busters will find this particular corporate nut a hard one to crack

The charges that the Steel Corporation is "a combination in restraint of trade and that it was organized for the purpose of monopoly" are denied in terms sweeping and positive; on the contrary the answer avers that it has been the declared and persistent policy of the Steel Corporation

To encourage rather than restrain the utmost freedom of trade and commerce to refrain from acts of oppression or injustice to the competitors of said corporation to abstain from efforts to harass such competitors or to exclude them from their fair share of inter State or foreign commerce and to take no steps intended or calculated to prevent the growth of other and further competition and that such policy has been well known throughout the industry and to the public generally and the Government since the organization of the Steel Corporation

This statement is borne out by the facts, it is one which can and doubtless will be established by the testimony of thousands of witnesses drawn not from Steel Corporation circles but from THE RANKS OF THOSE COMPETITORS WHOSE BUSINESS IT IS ALLEGED THE STEEL COMBINATION HAS SOUGHT TO RUIN BY MONOPOLISTIC METHODS

The Steel Corporation also raises another question which may prove rather embarrassing to the Government In its answer the defendant submits

That after acquiescing in the organization of the Steel Corporation for so long a time and after rights of so sacred a character have grown up thereunder it is now too late for the Government to insist in a court of equity that such organization was in itself and without regard to its after practices an illegal thing

The policy of the United States Steel Corporation has been as broad as the United States its management has been just and liberal to its employes and its competitors its aim has been to produce cheaply not at the expense of others but through the economics of consolidation and cooperation It has succeeded through wise leadership and efficient lieutenancy It has been A FACTOR FOR NATIONAL PROGRESS AND GENERAL PROSPERITY

The STEEL CORPORATION HAS COME TO STAY IN THE WORLD RACE FOR SUPREMACY IN STEEL AND IRON PRODUCTS IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE UNITED STATES TO HAVE SOME CORPORATIONS BIG ENOUGH AND STRONG ENOUGH TO COMPETE AT HOME AND ABROAD WITH THE GIANT CORPORATIONS OF ENGLAND GERMANY AND FRANCE WHERE SUCH GREAT COMBINATIONS ARE NOT REGARDED AS BEING IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE BUT RATHER IN PROMOTION OF IT

Political Fads and Faddists

Fads are at once the amusement and the infliction of the human race There are all sorts and kinds of fads from fashion to philosophy from the feminine bonnet to the fancy cravat from the demands of the militant Suffragette to the millennial doctrines of the Socialist

Just now the Suffragette and the Socialist occupy a front seat in the political arena Connellsville has not been troubled with the Suffragette measles but it is threatened with an outbreak of the Socialist mumps The Socialists of Connellsville have rented a portion of the Official Organ of the Yough region Democracy for the purpose of inflicting their political propaganda upon a suffering body politic The Socialists are prolific in criticism and complaint against the existing order of things but they are sadly lacking in practical remedial measures

However this movement offers an opportunity for designing politicians to hitch on for a free haul in the direction of party and personal success and many of them are hitching especially politicians of the Bryan persuasion This is not at all surprising when we recall the facts of political history The last great political fad was Populism which was Socialism in a milder form It will be remembered that Colonel Bryan hitched his political cart to this fad as early as 1896 and that he succeeded in getting the dual nomination as the Democratic and Populistic candidate for President but even this did not elect him, the saving sense of the American people being too sound to be led astray from the broad and beaten highway of safety and sanity into the jungles and swamps of doubt and error

Socialism in its highest and best sense is a grand and beautiful ideal but until we all sprout wings it will be impossible of attainment Socialism in its grosser sense is little short of a deliberate hold-up Its devotees are chiefly those who have failed in the great struggle for the survival of the fittest because they were idle and vicious incompetent or mentally degenerate These words may sound severe but we use them advisedly

On the other hand the world is full of unfortunates who possessed of energy and willingness, and even ability of a high order have been marked for misfortune and outstripped in the race for riches by their inferiors The man and woman of earnest and honest endeavor should not be permitted to fail and whatever practical means can be provided to prevent this private and public calamity should have the support of all public-spirited people It always has had the help of The Courier and always will have its earnest support

Envy and malice have tried to discredit The Courier because it has refused to join in the stupid and senseless cry against the corporations without regard to their sins of omission or commission It must be remembered that this is an age of corporations They have supplanted the old partnerships They are merely another form of partnership Ninety per centum of the business of the country is done by corporations Some are good and some are bad The Government is now engaged in the interesting work of separating the sheep from the goats It can be depended upon to regulate the corporations to the public good and to private right In the meantime many laws are being passed having for their object the Uplift of Honest Endeavor

Without entering further into the question of Socialism which has been much written up and talked up in Connellsville and elsewhere we may say that the patriotic American people are all Socialists to the extent and within the limits of that deathless Gospel of Socialism laid down by the Fathers of the Constitution and they view with stern suspicion any departure therefrom

A government of the people by the people and for the people needs no new untried and impracticable fads to make it effective for the good of humanity

Why Coal Men Ask for Regulation

The petition of the representatives of the bituminous coal mining industries of Pennsylvania Ohio Indiana and Illinois for the passage by Congress of a law creating an Interstate Trade Commission whose duty it shall be to regulate the coal business after the same manner as the Interstate Commerce Commission regulates the railway business comes as a surprise to both producer and consumer of coal

Under ordinary circumstances such a request would emanate from consumers feeling oppressed and aggrieved by reason of the high price of fuel Coming from the source it does there is but one explanation of it The operators evidently hope that it will be the means of protecting them from the unreasonable demands of labor of conserving the values of their product of regulating prices with a proper regard for reasonable profits and of protecting operators against the undue exactions of transportation interests

The proposition is especially interesting as indicating that the mining interests prefer to come under Government protection than to be harassed and heckled by political persecution

When Other Coke Regions Quit

The coal trade of West Virginia was better than its coke trade last year The West Virginia operators mined 60,000,000 tons of coal and marketed it at an average price of 85 cents per ton This was an increase of 590,000 tons in output and one cent per ton in price The coke output however will show a marked decrease and the price is reported to have dropped from $1.85 to $1.80 per ton

The price probably dropped more than that When Connellsville coke sells down to $1.25@$1.50 per ton West Virginia coke cannot demand $1.80 Perhaps the slump in West Virginia coke last year reached $1.30 rather than $1.80 When the demand for furnace coke falls off materially and prices drop to the depths of nothingness as they did last year the outlying districts find themselves unable to compete with the Connellsville region and unless they are fortunate enough to have contracts or to have a local market for their product enabling them to make deliveries at the point of consumption at lower rates than the cost of Connellsville coke at sacrifice prices at the ovens they find themselves without orders

The conditions which prevailed in the Connellsville region in 1911 practically put the West Virginia coke regions out of business

Legal Publications and Law Journals

Concerning the Westmoreland County Legal Journal proposition the Washington Observer makes the following interesting explanations and pertinent suggestions

In the old days usually only two newspapers were printed in a county this representing the two principal political parties and it was customary to publish legal notices in them But now a days every good sized town has its newspaper and legal notices are frequently scattered far and wide Undoubtedly many of these notices reach eyes of more persons directly concerned by the publication in a local newspaper than they would by their publication in one or more newspapers at the county seat

But on the other hand the multitude of newspapers has led to the abuse of the power to control the selection on the part of officials or executors and administrators trustees and the like Frequently officers who are authorized to publish legal notices insert them in newspapers where they can get a low rate regardless of the fact that the publication is supposed to be for the information of the public or of possible buyers In other instances publications are made in newspapers of very small circulation and yet the rate charged is as big as that in newspapers of ten times the circulation

Of course this is nothing but graft and it warrants the suspicion that somebody gets a rake off at the expense of the public or of an estate which is being settled The writer has personal knowledge of one court house official a few years ago who exacted a commission from the newspapers in which he inserted the public advertising

When an executor or an administrator or any other official comes to publish an advertisement of a sale or other notice directed by law he should remember that he is under oath to perform his duty faithfully

If he pays a newspaper with a circulation of 100 as much money for an advertisement as he would have to pay a newspaper of 5000 circulation then he violates his oath

When he buys publicity he should buy just as much publicity as he possibly can for the money

The underlying principle in legal advertising is just the same as that which underlies all forms of commercial advertising Reduced to a single sentence it is "The largest publicity for the least money" Legal advertisements are published with a view to giving public notice and it is the spirit and intent of the law that the widest public notice shall be given Legal advertising is an official duty not a private graft Legal advertising should not be inserted in a newspaper with 500 circulation when it may be inserted in a newspaper of 5000 circulation and to the best of our information Westmoreland's Law Journal will have less circulation than the most insignificant weekly in the county

The only excuse we have heard advanced for the existence of the Law Journal is that it will publish certain opinions of the courts for preservation but if the courts deem their opinions worthy of preservation and doubtless many of them are there should be some other arrangement made to pay the expense of embalming them in deathless print It should not be taxed as costs against the unfortunate debtor whose roof is being sold over his head to satisfy clamoring creditors or levied as a harsh against the widow and children whose hard working husband and father leaves them a little home or fund as a tax against peaceful and law abiding citizens who do not occupy the courts with their contentions

Promoting Costs not Justice

There are two legal procedures originally devised for the purpose of relieving courts from the burden of litigation and enabling clients to get quick determination of their differences which have through a long series of years been dismal failures Instead of curtailing litigation their effect has been to prolong it and to pile costs and attorneys fees upon the client

One of these is the practice of [illegible] arbitration [illegible] the other the compulsory [illegible] out of court [illegible] these proceedings were [illegible] excuse for employing them [illegible] are [illegible] to [illegible] out of one hundred [illegible] taken by one side or the other [illegible] There is room for suspicion that these proceedings were invented by some [illegible] with a view to help the legal profession [illegible]

If the law provided that such actions might be taken only by agreement of both parties to the suit and [illegible] such arbitrament should be without appeal the prompt and economical administration of justice might be promoted As the law now stands nothing is promoted but the costs of litigation

Good Roads and How to Get Them

We are in receipt of a communication from [illegible] Township [illegible] complaining that [illegible] the road tax [illegible] and taxes [illegible] from mills to 5 mills [illegible] roads [illegible]

He [illegible] the road supervisors until [illegible] ors to Court will be carefully scrutinized

The troubles of the [illegible] township farmer [illegible] of the farmers of most [illegible] has shown that the road tax has not been [illegible] but [illegible] worse The roads are no better now than they [illegible] Upper Tyrone township [illegible] ones it is up to the [illegible] in the good work [illegible] in the movement [illegible] In the making of good roads [illegible]

These are no Good Roads but Premium Roads

Rebuilding National Roads

The proposition of the [illegible] of the American Revolution that the Federal Government shall appropriate a sufficient sum to construct [illegible] a matter of sentiment national highways over the routes of the old Western trails is not [illegible] our consideration There is [illegible] to the [illegible] value of sentiment

Public funds to be [illegible] properly expended [illegible] in the building of public highways is a matter of utility not sentiment If the proposed road highway from Washington to St Louis is asked on grounds of utility the demand will rest on better and more substantial basis

The rebuilding of the old National Pike or Cumberland Road is already being undertaken by the State of Pennsylvania The Federal Government should lend some assistance to this great work Thus far we cordially endorse the proposition of the Missouri Daughters of the Revolution

We endorse it further in short as it is Saint Louis, if it will prove to be as we think it will a valuable public utility

Makeshift Roads

The Supervisors of Dunbar township spent $4,700 in making and repairing dirt roads out of a total revenue of $6,900 The amount expended on dirt roads was a temporary expenditure It will last only during another year and will then have to be renewed

Every township should set aside a certain portion of its revenues for the purpose of making permanent roads on which good work they will receive the assistance of the State and County The dirt road that is heaped up in the middle and indifferently ditched on the sides is a mere makeshift It represents a bad investment It is a relic of the past

Modern ideas demand something more substantial and modern experience has practically determined what that should be

Mexico is getting the revolutionary habit

Abe Martin

When a woman gits too much [illegible] she just thinks it's a streak o' good luck

[illegible] little courtesy ever goes to waste

Th' only thing we don't git skinned on these days is a ounce o' prevention

[illegible] who gradu'ted from [illegible] high school with high honors last spring is [illegible] a position [illegible]

Speakin' o' th' stage Tel Binkley says he likes th' old plays best—th' kind where [illegible] th' show [illegible] all set down [illegible] dinner with a bk celery

Would it sound funny [illegible] plain

[illegible]

We [illegible] men [illegible]

[illegible] will fight with his wife [illegible]

The Controller's Gratifying Report

The first annual report of County Controller Kisinger is a very gratifying exhibit It indicates that the administration of the county's affairs has been honest and faithful

The total receipts for the year were [illegible] which included [illegible] $40,000 [illegible] and the expenditures were $[illegible] which included the payment of $85,000 temporary loans on account of extraordinary demands for the purchase and construction of bridges The balance in the treasury [illegible] items of expense were as follows

[illegible]

The [illegible] a very interesting details [illegible] businesslike [illegible] the County Commissioners [illegible]

[illegible] the County Controller [illegible] that [illegible] this is the first [illegible] the county has a [illegible] debts [illegible] $[illegible] 000 [illegible]

[illegible]

In addition to the fine showing made by the retiring Commissioners the Controller's office has effected [illegible] savings [illegible] in the Sheriff's office [illegible] the collection of costs due the county [illegible] It is a valuable adjunct to the business machinery of the county

One [illegible] of the county's affairs the County Home [illegible] expensive from the Controller's report It costs more than is necessary to give the inmates proper care The present system is a poor one An improvement could be made by abolishing Poor Boards and by putting the management of County Homes in the hands of the County Commissioners The latter could dispense with the services of a good [illegible] who are considered necessary to conduct the affairs of the County Home by the Poor Board

These facts and figures are a sufficient refutation of the charges made last summer reflecting upon the integrity and intelligence of County Commissioners Langley and McClelland though the latter were amply vindicated at the polls last fall being re elected by large majorities In the heat of politics many things are said and done that in calmer moments would not be thought of much less expressed or acted upon

The hint of extravagance on the part of the Poor Board is a matter that should be laid over until the annual report of the directors of that institution is presented

No Third Term

Senator Boies Penrose is a keen observer of political events and an excellent judge of political futures He does not write his opinions on every fence corner or build the columns of the willing press with them but when he talks his views are entitled to respect if not confidence Concerning the attempt of certain designing politicians to force Colonel Roosevelt to run for President Senator Penrose says

Pennsylvania still holds to the [illegible] policy [illegible] in the [illegible] in favor of the [illegible] policy of government in [illegible] he worked [illegible]

[illegible] conditions [illegible] When the Constitution of the United States was [illegible] the question was [illegible] considered [illegible] This principle [illegible] the Romans [illegible]

It [illegible] the officials [illegible]

[illegible] Of course there is always the possibility that the President will [illegible] that which [illegible] Andrew Jackson and [illegible] history [illegible] Martin Van Buren he never [illegible] himself for a third term

And we don't think Colonel Roosevelt is considering it either

Evangelism and Politics

Since [illegible] made a showing success out a frenzied evangelism [illegible] it was not [illegible] from [illegible] evangelist [illegible] judges on the bench how they shall administer their offices

[illegible] of Butler county [illegible] to publicly notify Judge Galbreath that unless he refuses every application for liquor licenses he will come back this fall and stump the county against the judge's reelection

Evangelism should content its [illegible] its financial [illegible] politics Judge Galbreath is [illegible] of granting liquor licenses he will no doubt be governed by the law which he is sworn to administer rather than by the threats or any spectacular religious [illegible]

The Kansas evangelist had better confine his political efforts to the place where he does his voting The people of Butler county will righteously resent any interference in their politics They will feel themselves quite competent to elect their officers without Kansas advice

The Senate Finance Committee is receiving numerous protests against the Democratic metal schedule They come from independent steel and iron interests and from domestic consumers of steel and iron large and small manufacturers all over the country In the meantime it is interesting to note that no word of protest has come from the Steel Corporation Is it possible that Democratic Tariff Revision is aimed at the Common People

The members of the Davidson First Aid and Mine Rescue Team have received their deserved decorations Connellsville is not only the center of the coke region but it is also the center of intelligent mining operations

The United Mine Workers after a heated debate adopted the Initiative the Referendum and the Recall as a part of their Constitution, and at the same time they provided for biennial elections The Recall and the [illegible] would [illegible] together in [illegible] There are a number of ambitions outside the present counter that would like to get behind it The Recall will probably become one of the liveliest factors in the organization

It remains a matter of doubt whether or not the Groundhog is a sign of spring

[illegible] the last quarter of 1911 but dividends will be [illegible] In spite of the [illegible] Steel Common [illegible] good [illegible] the Bulls and Bears of Wall street

[illegible]

Representative [illegible] will [illegible] Jess [illegible]

[illegible]

The United Mine Workers [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] business [illegible]

The [illegible] Indians [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] coke operators who have [illegible]

[illegible]

The United States Steel Corporation has no monopoly in either the domestic or the foreign steel business

The [illegible] inaugurated by the Pittsburg coal operators and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] plant will consist of [illegible] with a daily capacity of 7,000 tons

A portable electric light [illegible] has been invented The [illegible] should [illegible] many lives

THE GROUND HOG.

By [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] called upon to tell whether the waters subsided and the little fellow felt bad about it Noah should have consulted him first

As soon as the boat struck land the hog [illegible] timber and [illegible] the Atlantic ocean and [illegible]

[illegible] Roger Williams [illegible] while he was [illegible] in Rhode Island [illegible]

The Groundhog [illegible] greater in [illegible] the Goose-bone Prophet [illegible] number of little [illegible] six weeks [illegible] more [illegible]

[illegible] people kicked and said [illegible] was put to a bad use [illegible] able to better things

As yet candidates have not tested the ability of the Groundhog as a prognosticator of the political situation A little training might bring him around all right and make him useful in the fights

Looking Backward.

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier

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[illegible] the New York murderer found guilty [illegible]

Burgess Kurtz was observed to watch the rising generation intently as they coasted down Apple street the other day There was a yearning look in his eyes as he murmured softly "If I was sure the Council wouldn't hear [illegible]"

The Baltimore & Ohio management is fearful of a freight blockade The present traffic is unprecedented

Henry Hasson is shipping large [illegible] railroad ties to the McKeesport tube works and the Edgar Thompson steel works

A gang of negroes from the McCabe camp came into town and becoming full of cheap whiskey grew boisterous They were dispersed by Policeman Shum

The Elizabeth Herald refers to The [illegible] The Connellsville papers [illegible]

Francis Tuller a laborer employed by the Pittsburg & Youghiogheny railroad applied for admission to the Court House His hands and feet were frozen

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A special train making up time ran [illegible] minute down the mountain and had a narrow escape because of a broken flange

One year ago the doors of the [illegible] State hospital were opened for the first time

A pool tournament to decide the championship of Fayette and Westmoreland counties will be held at Scottdale

John Washington Johnson late of New Haven now of Washington City seems to have a pull with the administration His son [illegible] Johnson has been appointed messenger in the [illegible] Department

The magnificent new Catholic church was burned to the ground Only the prompt action of the fire department saved the neighboring structures The loss will be about [illegible] 000 with about $[illegible] 000 insurance The fire emphasizes the need of a fire [illegible] system Preparations are being made to rebuild

A local company has been organized with a capital of $7,000 to drill for oil in this vicinity Test wells will be sunk between the Yough the the base of Chestnut Hill The corporation is to be known as the Connellsville & [illegible] Ridge Oil Company

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At a meeting of the Aeonian Literary Society of High School William Davidson was fined six cents by President Kirk Tenner for reading his constitution during the session

Hereafter the Pittsburg & Western, which recently went into the hands of the Baltimore & Ohio will be called a part of the Baltimore & Ohio system The lettering on their cars and engines will be changed shortly

The Connellsville Military band has ordered new uniforms

The Windsor apartment house of [illegible] at the corner of Pittsburg and Green streets is completed and [illegible] Campbell Joy B King and [illegible] Donald Porter are moving in this week

J D Madigan makes an announcement that he will not run for legislature it is reported

There will be a newcomer in the field of politics in Connellsville in the primary election The new organization is the Citizens party John H [illegible] is the only candidate that is not a Republican

Complaint is made against the condition of the crossing where the Pittsburg McKeesport & Connellsville railway and the Pennsylvania railroad tracks cross in New Haven

The Pittsburg McKeesport & Connellsville street railway contemplates the extension of their lines to Morgantown W Va It is reported that the connection will be made by way of Masontown

James Girarde [illegible] boy aged 12 years almost killed Daniel Edwards a colored boy aged 13 by cutting him with a penknife Both boys live at Moyer

Three wrecks occurred in one day on the Baltimore & Ohio

For a consideration of about $70,000 Kobacker Brothers sold their department store to L M Mace & Co

The Stillwagon property at the corner of [illegible] and Pittsburg streets has been sold to the Second National Bank

[illegible] Connellsville men have made [illegible] oil strikes in the Economy district of Beaver county

After Export Trade

The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company is forming the Jones & Laughlin Products Company as a subsidiary company to handle the export trade of its iron and steel business A State charter will be asked

War Veteran Dead

William [illegible] aged 73 years a veteran of the Civil War died suddenly Sunday morning at his home in Greensburg Heart failure was the cause of his sudden death

SOME RADICAL WAYS OF FREE EDUCATION

How a Number of States are Getting Poor Children to School.

PAYING THE PARENTS IS ONE

Michigan Boards of Education Can Pay Out Up to $3 a Week if Parents Are Too Poor to pare Children—Transportation Also Paid.

Stringent child labor laws, the payment of a child's transportation or even of his board and lodging, and the practice of hiring a child away from his parents in order to send him to school, are some of the more remarkable measures adopted during the year just ended by a number of states which are endeavoring to get every single child of school age into school. These measures are described by J. C. Boykin, editor of the United States Bureau of Education, in a report issued for free distribution by the Bureau.

In Michigan, if poverty compels a child to go to work before completing his common school education, the district Board of Education may pay the parents as much as the circumstances require, up to $3 a week, in order that they may place their child in school. In addition, the child may be furnished with text books free.

In many states very often, where schools over a considerable area are consolidated into one strong school, the State paying the parents or others to bring in the children. Mr. Boykin discusses this as follows:

"A variation from the usual provision for transportation is found in the Minnesota law granting aid to consolidated districts. The School Board of such a district is authorized to pay a reasonable amount for board and lodging in lieu of transportation of pupils living at a distance from the school house. Another unusual development is the South Dakota law, which provides that when transportation is not furnished the school district shall pay to the parents or guardians of pupils living at a distance from the nearest school house as much as 40 cents a day of actual school attendance.

These two enactments are examples of the unexpected results that sometimes follow new lines of legislation. In one case public funds not only furnish free tuition with all that it implies, but also pay a part of the board and lodging of the pupil; in the other case the parent is paid in cash for sending his child to school, for there is no requirement that he shall transport the child. In neither case does the element of charity enter.

Other laws upon the general subject of transportation were enacted during the year in California, where pupils may be transported at the cost of the county to county high schools; in Kansas, where any district board may provide transportation for pupils living more than two and one half miles from school; in Missouri, where the limit of distance is only one half mile; in New Hampshire, where school districts were authorized to purchase necessary vehicles; in Pennsylvania, where it is provided that no pupil of a discontinued school shall be required to walk more than a mile and a half to a consolidated school, and in Iowa.

Increased educational requirements and a shortening of the hours of labor for the purpose of allowing the worker greater opportunities for self improvement characterize the child labor legislation passed during 1911, and another phase of the campaign to raise the general level of education in this country. In this connection Mr. Boykin says:

Comprehensive laws of great importance relative to child labor were passed during 1911 in Colorado, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Wisconsin. All these States previously had laws that were more or less effective, but in no case did the old law compare with the new in completeness or in definiteness. The new measure of New Hampshire is especially comprehensive and well drawn; that of Colorado is nearly as complete, and those of Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Missouri are notable in that they greatly broaden the field of legal regulation, for in those States the previous enactments were of limited application.

"The most advanced laws prohibit employment before the age of 16 unless the child has completed the eighth elementary grade, but that standard is still considered too high in most of the States. Ability to read understandingly and to write legibly is all the education that is required in New Hampshire and Colorado for children between 14 and 16, and that is as far as the requirements of the majority of States go.

The Michigan law mentioned above amends previous acts, but its scope is such that it is entitled to be classed as an important general law. One of its provisions demands special mention, namely, that of limited vacation permits, for which all educational qualifications are waived, though all other requirements of the law must be enforced. As the name indicates, they are issued only during the summer vacation. Another paragraph provides for age certificates for persons over 16 years of age.

The hours of employment of children are regulated by law in a constantly increasing number of States. The Osborne law in New Jersey prohibits the employment of any child under 16 in a mercantile establishment for more than 58 hours per week or between 7 P. M. and 7 A. M., except during the Christmas season. Other recent laws fix maximum weekly working hours as follows: Colorado, Missouri and Wisconsin, for persons under 16, 48 hours; New York and Indiana, under 16, 54 hours; Utah, boys under 14 and girls under 16, 54 hours; New Hampshire, boys under 16 and girls under 18, 58 hours; North Carolina, under 18, 60 hours. In California persons under 18 are prohibited from working between 10 P. M. and 5 A. M.; the former law applied only to persons under 16.

The Board of Education of the city of Van Wert has a fund of $25,000, the interest on which is used to buy books and clothes for poor children who attend the public schools. The money is loaned at six per cent and produces $1,500 a year. The expenditure of this money is directed by a truant officer.

COLD SNAP WREAKS HAVOC WITH POTATOES

Thousands of Bushels of Tubers Frozen in Fayette County; Chickens Perish.

Thousands of bushels of potatoes have been frozen in the cellars of people around the Addison neighborhood in the mountains near the Somerset county line, and other extensive damage has resulted from the unprecedented cold spell, the most severe in years.

The farmers usually buy their potatoes, but last season the crop was short and they stored the limited supply in their cellars. At nearly every home there has been total loss of potatoes and it is now necessary to buy this house hold necessity from the supply shipped in. Likewise apples, vegetables and canned fruit have been ruined by freezing, and hundreds of chickens have perished in their coops. Forty pigeons froze to death in a closed coop at the home of John Augustine.

Many of the mountain roads are closed up with snow drifts, which in some places are 10 and 12 feet deep. For miles east of Addison the National pike has been abandoned on account of heavy snow drifts and teams are driven in the fields.

DEATH LURKS BEHIND FIRE FIEND'S TRAIL

Young Woman and Child Both Lost Their Lives From Burns.

TRAGEDY ON EAST MAIN STREET

Miss Delia Boyle's Dress Ignited From Gas Stove—Little Girl's Clothes Ignite From Grate and She is Burned to Crisp.

Death lurked behind the trail of the fire fiend Tuesday and two persons gave their lives as a forfeit. Miss Delia Boyle, a domestic employed at the home of Mrs. Alphalia Gillespie in the stone house on East Main street near Prospect, did not recover from the burns she sustained shortly after arising today. On Limestone Hill a six year old foreign girl had her body burned almost to a crisp when her clothing ignited from an open grate.

Miss Boyle, aged [illegible], arose shortly after 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. She was preparing breakfast when her dress ignited from the gas range. She ran screaming through Mrs. Gillespie's room, a living pillar of flame. In an adjoining room she attempted to quench the flames with water. The young woman was taken to the Cottage State hospital, where she died a few hours later.

Just before noon Tuesday the little child of Stephen Monge was playing before an open grate in an upstairs bedroom of the home on Limestone Hill. There are two families living in the home with 17 children. The child's dress caught fire and she crawled to the bed attempting to smother the flames among the blankets. The fire burned her so badly that she could not recover. By the time she was rescued her body had been burned almost to a crisp, and Dr. G. W. Gallagher, who had been called, could only swathe the little form in bandages to ease in some measure the frightful pain.

A bucket brigade was formed and extinguished the flames, which were confined to two bedrooms on the upper floor.

HER 71ST BIRTHDAY

Will Be Celebrated on February 17 by Mrs. J. B. Reed.

In the presence of all but one of her children, Mrs. J. B. Reed, wife of Rev. J. B. Reed, pastor of the Laurel Hill Presbyterian church, will quietly celebrate her 71st birthday anniversary on Saturday, February 17, at her home at Laurel Hill. Her birthday comes on the following Sunday, but the preceding day was chosen for the annual family dinner.

The children are Mrs. H. J. Bell, wife of Dr. H. J. Bell of Dawson; Mrs. Effie R. Hopwood at home; Mrs. J. Melvin Smith of West Philadelphia; Mrs. Ella Phillips of near Laurel Hill and Mrs. J. M. Silsley, wife of Rev. Silsley, who with his family recently moved to Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Silsley will not be present at the celebration.

Rev. and Mrs. Reed have resided at Laurel Hill since 1888 and are among the most widely known and prominent residents of that section. In addition to the five daughters there are four grandchildren. In April Rev. Reed will celebrate his 73rd birthday anniversary and following the usual custom a family dinner will be given.

Tubercular Bovines.

Out of 760 samples of milk examined in London during three months 106 were pronounced tuberculous. To find the source of infection 8,710 cows had to be examined. They were situated on 10 farms scattered all over the country.

Yankee Shoes in China.

Hong Kong has an American equipped shoe factory.

FIVE KILLED IN TROLLEY WRECK

West Penn Car Goes Over Bank Near Buena Vista on Thursday.

DOZEN OR MORE ARE INJURED

All of the Dead Were Miners on Their Way to the Brown Mine. Car Tumbles 85 Feet Down Hillside—Injured Taken to Hospital.

McKEESPORT, [illegible]—Five men were killed [illegible] injured in a frightful [illegible] the Buena Vista division of the West Penn Railways Company [illegible] when the [illegible] charge of Motorman Charles Runkle and Conductor [illegible] over an [illegible] between [illegible] and Buena Vista.

THE DEAD.

LUKE DONNELLY.

CHARLES DONN[illegible].

CHARLES SMITH.

WILLIAM McLEAN.

WILLIAM [illegible].

[illegible]

THE KNOWN [illegible]

CHARLES RUNKLE, [illegible] seriously hurt.

JAMES MILLER, [illegible] face badly crushed.

CHARLES [illegible].

JACOB [illegible].

JOHN HALLINS.

WILLIAM MOH[illegible].

[illegible]

It was reported Motorman [illegible] died from the effects of his injuries soon after the accident, but this later proved incorrect. He is in the McKeesport hospital. His condition is serious but not critical.

As quickly as possible [illegible] with physicians was sent to the scene. The injured were extricated from the debris while the [illegible] were hurried to the McKeesport hospital [illegible] treated with but slight cuts and bruises [illegible] their way [illegible] medical attention [illegible] scene.

[illegible] four of the dead were [illegible] where doctors were [illegible] brought here [illegible] taken to the hospital.

Many of the [illegible] were caught under the [illegible] and crushed by the [illegible] of the car, which [illegible] completely over.

The scene of the [illegible] from a telephone and the nearest [illegible] an hour the dead and injured lay in the cold, and those who were hurt almost froze to death before aid arrived.

Among the dead are [illegible] Charles Donn[illegible], [illegible] years, young miners who are the main support of their widowed mother. [illegible] at the little town [illegible] near [illegible] America.

At the McKeesport hospital this morning William Mo[illegible] had not [illegible] The other [illegible] injured will recover.

Superintendent of Transportation M. A. Coffey left for McKeesport this morning. It was announced that a rigid investigation into the cause of the wreck will be conducted by Operating Manager W. F. M[illegible].

PATRONS DAY

Will Be Observed February 22 in the Schools Here.

Thursday, February 22, will be observed as Patrons Day in the [illegible] public schools. In the [illegible] years Patrons Day has been an important event in the public schools, and each year the list of visitors is increased. There will be no social [illegible] or musical programs [illegible] in any of the rooms. In addition to the regular course of study, special drawings and other work of the students will be exhibited for the inspection of the parents of the children and friends of the school. As heretofore a general invitation is extended to the public.

No special exercises are being arranged for Lincoln Birthday, Monday, February 12. In addition to the regular routine work appropriate stories will be related by the teachers.

EXAMINATION DATES

For Philippine Teaching Service Are Announced.

Announcement has been received at the postoffice of the Civil Service examinations for the Philippine teaching service. The examinations this year will be held on March [illegible]. The examination for the Connellsville applicants will be held at [illegible]. Salaries approximating from $1,200 to $1,600 are offered.

Several people from Connellsville have entered the service during the past few years. Graduates of recognized schools are in demand for positions as industrial teachers.

A Unique Den.

Cooper Patterson is presenting his friends with postal cards illustrating his den. On the walls are nine moose heads, trophies of many hunting trips in the Maine and Canadian woods.

Is There With the Goods.

Arkansas in 1910 raised agricultural products worth $150,000,000.

ANOTHER INVESTIGATION TO SETTLE SAFETY OF SCHOOL

Dunbar Township Board Will Attempt to Reassure Worried Parents.

[illegible] a regular meeting of the Dunbar township school board [illegible] Monday night [illegible] of the district [illegible] appointed to investigate [illegible] Wheeler school building. The committee is composed of [illegible] Superintendent [illegible] A. K. Miller [illegible] and W. B. [illegible] County Engineer [illegible] building has [illegible] the children [illegible] the [illegible].

[illegible]

LOVELORN GIRL TAKES PARIS GREEN

Miss May Halley, 19 Year Old Telephone Operator, Takes Paris Green.

HEARD LOVER WAS MARRIED MAN

Well Known Mt. Pleasant Man Many Years Her Senior Said to Be Implicated in Sad Tragedy—Girl Shields Him From Exposure.

MT. PLEASANT, [illegible]—Miss M[illegible] Halley, a pretty telephone [illegible]

[illegible]

Miss Halley has a sister living in Connellsville, Mrs. [illegible] Miss Halley is [illegible] statement [illegible] physician [illegible] neighbor in planting the man in the case [illegible] attempted suicide.

According to the statements of the women with whom the girl confided, Miss Halley [illegible] man told her last [illegible] was a married man [illegible] Halley [illegible] called at her home [illegible] before she took the poison [illegible] threatened her life [illegible] the girl [illegible].

That death was not almost instantaneous was due to the fact that the girl took an overdose of the poison.

ANOTHER CASE

Latest Appendicitis Victim is Mrs. James J. Dunbar.

Another case of appendicitis has developed, making the fourth case to develop in the past several days. The fourth victim is Mrs. James J. [illegible] [illegible] suddenly ill last Saturday [illegible] Monday was removed to the South Side hospital where an operation was performed.

The patient stood the operation as well as could be expected [illegible].

Miss Julia Scott was operated on for appendicitis at the Cottage State hospital [illegible] getting along very nicely. Miss Scott is a well known Dunbar township teacher.

Postal Banks 50 Years Old.

Fifty years have elapsed since the first postoffice savings bank was instituted in England by Mr. Gladstone.

FEBRUARY TERM OF CIVIL COURT BEGINS

Special Court for Civil Cases Presided Over by Judge Ruppel.

OVER IN SOMERSET COUNTY

Forty Cases Have [illegible] Set Aside for Trial Before Chief [illegible] County First License Trial [illegible] Ruppel Held [illegible] Interested [illegible] Council.

[illegible]

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Held at Perryopolis in Honor of Miss Mabel Miller.

[illegible]

Men Want Pay.

[illegible]

Small Population.

New Mexico has a population of 240,000.

SENTENCE COURT HELD AT UNIONTOWN MONDAY

[illegible] Justice This Morning. [illegible]

UNIONTOWN, [illegible]

[illegible]

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL IS OPENED MONDAY

Fine New Building of the Immaculate Conception Church Completed.

FORMAL DEDICATION FEB. 21

The Building Cost $60,000, is Fireproof Throughout and Contains 10 Class Rooms Besides Other Features—Remodeling Old Building.

[illegible]

NEW CHESTNUT KING

Fayette County Is a Seeking Laurels of A. J. Mills.

[illegible]

Cotton Mills.

[illegible] third of the new [illegible] into the art of manufacture [illegible] years so it was less than one fourth.

HUNDRED ASK FOR SOMERSET LICENSES

Last Day for Filing Applications was on Saturday and All are In.

FIFTEEN NEW ONES ARE IN

Five Would Enter the Wholesale Field, There Being None at Present in That County—One New Brewery is Proposed in County.

SOMERSET, [illegible] list [illegible] applications [illegible] wholesale [illegible] brewers [illegible]

[illegible] applications for the wholesale [illegible] at present there are no wholesale licenses in [illegible].

[illegible] township, James W. Rush [illegible].

Johnson [illegible] borough, Ferdinand Sant [illegible] John W. [illegible].

[illegible] borough, Hiram Moreh [illegible] Hotel; [illegible] Charles Smith, National Hotel; Charles J. McIntyre [illegible] Albert D. Faubner [illegible].

[illegible] borough, [illegible] Louis M. Shultz [illegible] Thomas Thomas [illegible] W. Wimpier, Somerset [illegible].

[illegible] township, Janet Henderson [illegible] Donaldson Hotel.

[illegible] borough, Barnett P. Hoffman [illegible] Park Hotel; *William W. [illegible] Jerome [illegible] Lampe Hotel Jerome; Klare [illegible] Hotel Klare.

Casselman borough, *D. B. Larnes, Hamilton House.

Confluence borough, [illegible] Sellers Hotel Gilchrist; W. J. Cougheno[illegible] Riverside Hotel; Charles Marquart, Dodds House; George Patterson [illegible].

[illegible] township, Samuel [illegible].

Garrett borough, *[illegible] Fulmer [illegible] House; Ellen S. Hentz, Riverside Hotel; Frank Phennie [illegible] Frederick D. Godt [illegible] Merchants Hotel.

[illegible] borough, [illegible] Exchange Hotel; *Daniel W. Sayler, Grand Central Hotel; *John R. O'[illegible].

[illegible] township, William A. [illegible]; [illegible] John Brennan, [illegible] W. H. [illegible], [illegible] Hotel [illegible].

Jenner township, Charles [illegible].

[illegible] township, *Charles [illegible] Hotel.

[illegible] township [illegible] Hotel [illegible] Garrel [illegible] House, Elbridge [illegible] John H. [illegible] W. W. [illegible] John W. [illegible] John B. Schrader [illegible] William M. [illegible] Hotel [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] township, G. G. [illegible] Hotel [illegible].

[illegible] Marsh [illegible].

[illegible] township, J. C. Armstrong [illegible] August Kohler [illegible] C. Armstrong.

[illegible] borough, [illegible] Smith [illegible] J. H. Fegarty [illegible] Merchants Hotel.

[illegible] township, *Frank J. Bloom [illegible].

Salisbury borough, William Diet[illegible] Henry Lauch [illegible] Salisbury.

[illegible] borough, Clifford H. Smith [illegible].

[illegible] township, Elmer [illegible] Harry W. [illegible] Hotel [illegible].

[illegible] W. Art[illegible] Arlington [illegible] Marguerite [illegible] S. W. Zimmerman [illegible] Hotel Belmont; Harry G. [illegible] Hotel Vannear.

Stoystown borough, John J. W[illegible], Custer House; Edward J. [illegible] Hotel.

Ursina borough, John Lashe [illegible].

[illegible] borough, [illegible] Grant [illegible] Hotel Allegheny.

Windber borough, [illegible] W. J. Murray [illegible] Joseph Lester [illegible] Christ [illegible] Hotel [illegible] Central [illegible] Walter [illegible] Hotel [illegible].

[illegible] Windber Brewing Company [illegible] Brewing Company [illegible] Windber [illegible] Thomas [illegible] Windber; *G. K. Gough[illegible]; [illegible] Windber; *William C. [illegible] Windber.

*New applicants.

BOTH SIDES TALK ABOUT SOCIALISM

Two Big Audiences Attend Gathering in Soisson Theatre.

ORATOR GOLDSTEIN HITS HARD

Catholic Meeting Largely Attended and Crowds Jammed House Last Evening to Hear Gearity's Reply Curiosity Rather Than Interest.

Arguments pro and con on Socialism was heard at the Soisson theatre Sunday afternoon and evening In the afternoon David Goldstein formerly a Jewish Socialist, now a Roman Catholic Anti-Socialist spoke against that propaganda in so far as it affects the church and the home In the evening Jack B Gearity editor of a Socialist newspaper in New Castle answered Goldstein by talking on every phase of the subject except those touched by the first speaker save for general and rather unconvincing denials

In point of attendance the Socialists had probably the better of the argument In addition to their own adherents they attracted scores of Catholics and non-Catholics who attended the afternoon discussion and were curious to hear the reply The best of order prevailed at both meetings Orator Goldstein had a brief verbal tilt with J C Young county Socialist organizer but it was inconsequential The speaker volunteered to answer queries addressed to him but the few that came to the platform were for the most part not germane to the subject

Impartial observers were inclined to judge the long-distance debate a dead heat Gearity probably had a better delivery than Goldstein but lost points by ignoring the latter's specific charges On the other hand Goldstein passed over the cardinal principles of the Socialistic proganda

J W Ralston presided at the afternoon meeting Among those occupying the stage with the speaker and chairman were Revs J J Burns William Merze of the Immaculate Conception church and M A Lambing of Scottdale

Orator Goldstein dwelt only on that phase of the subject of Socialism relating to the church and the home He contended that the Socialist movement stands for the destruction of Christianity and the family He quoted extensively from Socialist leaders in support of his views

One of the most bitter arraignments of the party delivered by Goldstein was permitted to pass unanswered by Gearity in his subsequent remarks Goldstein referred to the National convention of the Socialist party which in 1908 incorporated in the platform a plank declaring the Socialist propaganda was not in any sense a religious movement. He then quoted from the account of the proceedings statements of leading Socialists who either supported the plank because of expediency or opposed it as being a downright falsehood Leading up to this matter Goldstein quoted extensively from Socialist literature from Marx down to the present generation of writers views decidedly agnostic

Even more bitter was the arraignment of the Socialist party as advocating Free Love Besides more quotations from volumes that the Socialists recommended to all members of their party Goldstein called attention to the 'white washing' of one of the highest officers of the party who had been guilty it was alleged of practising Free Love and whose headquarters were generally referred to as "The Harem"

The nearest approach to an answer Gearity made to these charges was to state that the rank and file of the party were in control despite the opinion of any of its leaders and that they were not indulging in any religious arguments.

Gearity during the evening declared that any man or organization declaring that Socialism favors Free Love is a plain liar He then launched into his main address with a few side remarks for the benefit of Goldstein Goldstein had refrained from reference to Socialism other than in regard to its connection with the church and the family Gearity centered his battery of oratorical pyrotechnics upon the economical and industrial phase of the question His address was simply a Socialistic argument As a reply to Goldstein it was a lamentably weak attempt On the other hand Goldstein arguments were against only certain objectionable features of the propaganda

Gearity challenged Goldstein to debate on the platform Sunday but Goldstein declined stating that it was necessary for him to leave at 7 55 in order to reach Portsmouth O at 7 50 Monday evening

Subsequently Gearity said that Goldstein could have caught a train out of here in the morning which would have landed him in Portsmouth O at 7 50 Monday evening

James Collins Dead

Word has been received here of the death of James Collins a former well known resident of Dunbar township Mr Collins was at one time Superintendent of the H C Frick Coke Company's plant at Leisenring No 3 and after leaving Leisenring he went to Sygan near Pittsburg to take charge of the coke works at that place From there he went to Thacker W Va where he was superintendent of the works at that place at the time of his death The interment took place Friday at Salinesville O

Boys Greenwood Lot

Charles Richey a well known West Penn motorman has closed a deal with Mrs. E J Buttermore of the West Side for a lot at the corner of Sampson street and Morrell avenue Greenwood The lot is a very desirable one Motorman Richey expects to erect a modern dwelling in the near future

Valencia Home of the Onion

The province where the Spanish onion is grown most abundantly is Valencia.

FIRE DID DAMAGE TO HOUSE ON THE WEST SIDE SATURDAY

Firemen Had Trouble Locating the Blaze and There Was No Fire Plug Handy

Damage totalling from $50 to $100 was caused Saturday afternoon when a rooming house managed by an Italian named Mongoluzzo at Fowlersville caught fire The fire which occurred about 5 o'clock was caused by a defective chimney The flames ignited the weatherboarding and all the damage was done there The inside of the house was not damaged to any great extent The fire was extinguished by the chemicals

The necessity of a greater number of fire plugs was again emphasized The nearest plug proved to be too far to use water and the efforts of the firemen would have been fruitless but for the chemicals The firemen had some difficulty locating the place The house is located in a hollow and is not easily seen The alarm was turned in from Box 62 at the corner of Main and Seventh streets West Side The house is occupied by a number of laborers working on the Western Maryland

LIBRARY TRUSTEES ACCEPT CONTRACT

Sign Agreement With School Board and Will Now Get Funds.

SPEND $400 FOR TEXT BOOKS

The Board Agrees to Contribute $2,400 Towards Maintenance of the Library in Exchange for Reference Volumes

The Carnegie Free Library Trustees met Friday and after some debate agreed to the contract submitted by the School Board for that organization's contribution to the support of the library Under the terms of the agreement the School Board agrees to contribute $2,400 to the library of which amount $400 is to be expended for reference books selected from among a list submitted by the school authorities If any part of the $400 remains at the close of the fiscal year of the School Board the first Monday of July it is to be applied to the reference book appropriation of the year following

The contract also provides that the High School teachers and students shall have the use of reference books and the reference room of the library while the books may be kept in the grade rooms when they are in use

The board agrees to pay $1 00 upon execution of the contract and the balance in monthly installments A committee representing the School Board was present and participated in the deliberations over the contract

The trustees voted the use of the library assembly hall for the use of the High School when the Washington & Jefferson Glee Club appears the usual fee of $5 being charged The High School was also given use of the hall for rehearsals of the class play this year

Miss Elizabeth Clark the librarian was authorized to purchase a new typewriter and have a Bell telephone installed

FAYETTE ATTORNEYS GATHER FOR ANNUAL BANQUET

Elaborate Menu and Sparkling Toasts Feature the Yearly Gathering

The annual banquet of the Fayette County Bar Association was held Saturday evening at the Uniontown Country Club 65 of the 105 members being present Two of the speakers were unable to be present George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia and Ross S Matthews of Connellsville Hon Nathaniel Ewing and Edwin W Smith the latter of Pittsburg responded to toasts Judge Ewing responded to Our Bar while Attorney Smith spoke on All in the Day's Work Attorney A C Hagan was named toastmaster by President R W Playford

An elaborate menu was served and the barristers enjoyed themselves to the utmost

GEORGE TRUSS DEAD

Aged Negro Resident of Connellsville Expired Friday Night

George Truss aged 66 years one of the most widely known colored residents of Connellsville died Friday while on his way to the Uniontown hospital Over a week ago he was admitted to the county home and at that time his health was poor He died in the ambulance The body will be brought to Connellsville today and removed to Funeral Director J L Stader's parlors on Main street

Mr Truss was born in Virginia and had been in Connellsville for over 28 years For a number of years he cleaned carpets and did other odd jobs to support himself and family His wife died some time ago One son and two daughters survive

WAS FOUND DEAD

Fred Newcomer of Morgan Station Expired During Night

Fred Newcomer aged about 40 years and single was found dead in bed about 3 o'clock Sunday morning at his Morgan Station home He lived with his parents Mr and Mrs John Newcomer Newcomer was out on a grocery wagon all Saturday and was apparently in good health He worked in his father's store

He was a member of the Odd Fellows Besides his parents one sister survives Mrs Anderson of near West Newton

Balloons Not Airships

Balloons are not airships the Attorney General of Connecticut has decided.

OPPOSITION MADE TO EVANGELIST

Mt. Pleasant Decides Against Revival Meetings Suggested for May.

COMMITTEES MET YESTERDAY

Some of the Ministers Regret Publicity Attending Their Fight Against Firemen's Raffle—County Wide Movement Gets Check

MT PLEASANT Feb 5—A meeting was held at the United Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon to decide whether or not the town would have evangelistic meetings Messrs Dunlap Morse N M Cruzan John Vetesk Orrin Galley T O Seaton and Rev Younkin were there from the Methodist Episcopal church George Sehers Edward and Charles Stoner of the Church of God John Workman of the Reunion Presbyterian Rev Humpton of the Baptist Messrs Wilkinson Barnhart John and Samuel Warden of the United Presbyterian Carl Glaus of the Reformed The Lutheran and United Brethren congregations had no representative present

Rev Humpton acting as chairman of the meeting asked to hear from the different churches T O Seaton of the Methodist told how they had taken up this matter and that if the others took it up they would help but generally speaking it was unfavorable Mr Dunlap and Rev Younkin gave remarks similar to this E I Fox spoke next for the Church of God and told them they had considered the matter from a financial and spiritual point of view and considered it unfavorable Chris Stoner upheld Mr Fox in a few remarks John Workman gave a report of the Presbyterian board of directors as unfavorable John Warden spoke for the U P church and told how they had carefully considered the matter from Wednesday night until Sunday but that just at this time he thought it very unfavorable Carl A Glaus said the movement was very unfavorable with the Reformed church Rev Humpton spoke for the Baptist church saying if the majority of the church went into this move they would Following these decisions given Carl W Clause made a motion that the report of unfavorable be sent to headquarters at Greensburg This was seconded by John Workman The chairman urged they make remarks This [illegible] was answered by Orrin Galley who told what good the Quaker City Band and numerous other evangelists had done for the town He also stated that the list of four souls saved could not be figured in money He also told how the people pulled away from the Trinity Institute [illegible] work with them using as an illustration the censure [illegible] the [illegible] publicity given the local ministers over the firemen's raffle held here

George Sehers gave a very interesting talk This was followed by a talk from John Workman telling that these meetings were to be held in May and on account of garden making and house cleaning it was a bad time E T Fox spoke of the financial part of a movement of this kind Samuel Warden spoke of the uncertainty of the man we would get also of what a new and gigantic movement this was for the consideration [illegible] Rev Younkin followed with a seasonable talk Rev Humpton discussed the different remarks and especially Orrin Galley's saying the ministers did not like to meddle in such affairs as the firemen but it was planted in their faces A unanimous vote was unfavorable Following the adoption of a motion that the Ministerial Association report the decision the meeting adjourned Rev Younkin closed the meeting with the benediction

REV. PROUDFIT CELEBRATES THIRD YEAR OF PASTORATE

Delivered Sermon Appropriate to the Occasion Yesterday Morning

The third anniversary of his pastorate in Connellsville was observed Sunday by Rev J L Proudfit of the First Presbyterian church Reversing the usual order of things Rev Proudfit delivered his sermon not on what he or his flock accomplished during these three years but what the Lord had done for the church

In the evening Rev Proudfit delivered the first of a series of February sermons on A Man I Know He spoke of The Policy Man last evening

During the past three years 160 members have been taken into the church the subscriptions for benevolent work grew from $1 [illegible] in 1909 to $2,[illegible] in 1911 The subscriptions for current expenses were doubled There has been general improvement in the attendance and interest in church work An unusual feature of the evening's service was the presence of the Southern Jubilee Singers

In addition to his duties as pastor of the Presbyterian church Rev Proudfit has performed efficient service as chairman of the Charity Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Want Trade Commission

Representatives of coal operators in Indiana Illinois and Pennsylvania yesterday urged the Senate Inter Commerce Committee to create an inter State trade commission with such control over coal mining as the Inter State Commerce Commission has over railroads

Settle Wise Claim Today

The House Committee on Elections will decide today whether Jesse H Wise may prosecute his contest for Congressman Crago's seat after having let the required time elapse before submitting his case

Cast Iron Durable

Though castiron is not now chosen for the working parts of machines it has been known to show great durability when so used.

A. L. KEISTER'S NAME SUGGESTED FOR CONGRESS

Scottdale Bank President Being Talked of For High Honors in the District

SCOTTDALE Feb 3—The announcement in a tentative way that A L Keister president of the First National Bank of Scottdale may be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Twenty second district made up of Westmoreland and Butler counties has aroused a good deal of enthusiasm in the county where Mr Keister is very well known Friends have been urging him to become the candidate and Mr Keister is considering the matter

Mr Keister has never held any public office further than having been a member of the Scottdale Board of Education for more than [illegible] years and [illegible] political [illegible] might [illegible] to hamper his candidacy should he consent to allow his name to be used In the latter contingency it is certain that he would make a strong campaign

DEPOSITED DOLLAR; THEN SOUGHT WORK

Frank Kruman Ran Away From Uniontown Home and Came Here.

HOTEL PORTER LOST PATIENCE

Let the Lad Doze in a Big Chair Until 5 o'clock This Morning and Then Called the Police—Mighty Proud of Bank Book

An epidemic of runaway boys has hit the coke region Following the example of Roy Nen the 14 year old Cumberland lad who [illegible] Connellsville his objective point [illegible] Frank Kruman [illegible] son of Charles Kruman [illegible] to Connellsville Friday and fell into the hands of the police [illegible]

[illegible] Franklin came [illegible] with a silver dollar [illegible] but young Kruman went [illegible] Arriving here young Kruman became thrifty and started a bank account at the [illegible] with his silver dollar [illegible] full of ambition he set out [illegible] work [illegible] attempt [illegible] but turned [illegible] back [illegible] a part of the [illegible] know [illegible] he [illegible] sought the [illegible] when he became [illegible] one of the chairs in the [illegible] [illegible] the night [illegible] The sight of the boy sitting bolt upright in a chair for four solid hours [illegible] he called the police [illegible] to take him to the station where he spent the night in the [illegible] room

HUNDRED DOLLAR CUBAN BILL PROVED TO BE COUNTERFEIT

Quincy McCrum Got $15 For It but Says He Will Make Good to Jex

MT PLEASANT Feb [illegible] —Quincy [illegible] his [illegible] here It is Cuban and is [illegible] excellent imitation

Quincy McCrum an employe of the [illegible] to possession of the note which sold for $100 and showed it to Samuel Jex a foreigner [illegible] The note as far as could be [illegible] was all right and Jex gave McCrum $15 for the note [illegible] the note into the New York Exchange notice was given him that the note was counterfeit

McCrum says that he didn't know that the money was counterfeit and will make good to Jex the amount given for the bill

FIVE IMMERSED

Methodist Protestants Adjourned to Baptist Church For Ceremonies

At the close of the regular services at the Methodist Protestant church yesterday morning five candidates for immersion and other members of the congregation adjourned to the First Baptist church where the immersion was conducted by Rev [illegible] Cairns the pastor

Those immersed were Mr and Mrs William Sick [illegible] James Caddy [illegible] and Mrs Archibald Smith and Mrs Garfield Frank [illegible]berry The revival services which have been going on at the Methodist Protestant church for the past several weeks have been announced to continue up until Wednesday evening of this week

Here's That Dingo Again

The Australian Government pays from $50 to $75 for the head of every dingo killed so great is the animal's depredation on sheep

DUNBAR LAD MEETS DEATH ON RAILS

Randall Adams, Aged 9, Struck by No. 51 Saturday Afternoon

DIED ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

Although Neck and Both Legs Were Broken He Retained Grip on Life Until Shortly Before Arriving at His Place

[illegible] Dunbar Furnace Company [illegible] James Randall Adams [illegible] was struck [illegible] locomotive and fatally injured [illegible] was [illegible] considerable [illegible] [illegible] A physician was [illegible] [illegible] was not instantaneous [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

PHILIPPINE VETERANS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL BEAN BAKE

No Pretensions Made to Big Affair But All Had a Most Enjoyable Time

The annual banquet and smoker of the Philippine Veterans of the W K [illegible] [illegible] was held Saturday night at the [illegible] [illegible] Philippine [illegible]

[illegible] The following officers were elected Commander Frank [illegible] Vice Commander [illegible] [illegible] Chaplain [illegible] Committeeman

APPENDICITIS CASES HIT HOSPITAL HARD

Two Operations Performed Over Sunday and Third Case Comes in Today

Two patients suffering from appendicitis [illegible] at the Cottage State hospital over Sunday [illegible] this [illegible] case was admitted [illegible] Monday

Miss Mary [illegible] daughter of Mr and Mrs John [illegible] of Dunbar was [illegible] Sunday [illegible] She was [illegible] [illegible] operation [illegible]

Mrs Wilson Mon[illegible] town was operated on Monday She was admitted to the hospital Saturday afternoon

Railroad Man Marries

Miss Mary Durst of Connellsville and [illegible] Gibson of Rockwood were united in marriage on Saturday [illegible] Cumberland Md Rev M [illegible] pastor of that church officiated [illegible] [illegible] employed [illegible] Baltimore & Ohio [illegible]

Deputy Sheriff Missing

J W Corey a deputy sheriff and a hotel proprietor at [illegible] W Va disappeared from his home last Monday morning and has not been seen or heard from since

Taken to Hospital

Mrs Walter Smith of Dawson has been taken to the Allegheny General hospital for treatment As yet it is not known whether an operation will be necessary

PRINCIPAL SMITH COMPLETES PROGRAM FOR THE INSTITUTE

It Will Be Held at Leisenring High School February Ninth and Tenth

Supervising Principal [illegible] K Smith of [illegible] Dunbar township [illegible] completed all arrangements [illegible] [illegible] township schools [illegible] [illegible] February [illegible] and 10th [illegible] High School [illegible]

[illegible] Hempfield [illegible] Westmoreland county [illegible] [illegible] Connellsville [illegible] Miss Ann [illegible] [illegible] Southwest [illegible] Miss Liz[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

STOCKHOLDERS MEET

Connellsville Steam Laundry Officers Are Elected

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Connellsville Steam Laundry [illegible] [illegible] Armstrong.

Limited Telegraph Service

[illegible]

Legal Notice

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FIREMEN DROP; FLOOR GIVES WAY

Safe Breaks Through and Tumbles Them Into Cellar at Bridgeport.

RECKNOR'S IS STORE DESTROYED

John Queer and Louis Crosby Had Narrow Escape From Death in Flames Early This Morning. Buckeye Firemen Save Property.

BRIDGEPORT, Feb. 2.—John Queer and Louis Crosby, members of the volunteer fire department at the Buckeye plant of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, had a narrow escape from death when they were carried through the floor of the burning store of Harvey D. Recknor at this place early this morning. The firemen were endeavoring to take a heavy safe out of the building when the floor gave way. Safe and men were projected into the dark, dank cellar and it was with difficulty that they were rescued, scratched and bruised but otherwise uninjured.

The fire destroyed the eleven room building owned by the H. C. Frick Coke Company and occupied by Recknor as a general store. It is believed it was caused by an overheated stove. Recknor with his wife and three children were asleep on the second floor when awakened by the odor of smoke. About the same time Samuel Adams, who occupied the rear room on the ground floor, was also aroused. The Recknor family escaped with difficulty and saved nothing but their night clothing. They sought refuge in the Hotel Keffer, nearby.

The volunteer fire department from Buckeye was called to the scene, but from the first it was plainly evident the store building could not be saved. The firemen turned their attention to the adjoining property and prevented the flames from sweeping the Hotel Keffer, the Evangelical church and the Union Sabbath school. The hotel is conducted by J. P. Keffer, formerly of Connellsville.

The fire originated shortly after 4 o'clock this morning. The overheated stove theory is not held by Recknor, who is inclined to blame the fire on rats and matches. There was no insurance on the stock or fixtures of the store or on Recknor's household effects. He estimates his loss at $2,000 while the building was probably worth as much. Being owned by the the H. C. Frick Coke Company it was protected by insurance.

T. A. Dodson conducted a barber shop adjoining the store. He saved his fixtures but the building went with the store. The Buckeye firemen did gallant work. Among them were John Shachte, John Queer, William Specher, William Minerd, Shelby Jones, William Sellenberger, Frank Sullivan and Edward Jones. Others volunteered their assistance.

The Mt. Pleasant volunteer fire department came to the scene as quickly as possible and aided the Buckeye firemen protecting adjoining property. By the time they arrived the Buckeye fighters had the flames well under control.

HEALTH OFFICER HYATT GOES AFTER MILKMEN

He Says Those Who Try to Live Up to the Law Should Be Encouraged

Health Officer Allen Hyatt on Thursday gave out a report in which he severely criticises the milkmen of this section for not giving proper attention to the sanitary condition of their stables. He reports that in making a number of milk tests the samples have not been entirely clean, which is one of the most rigid requirements.

Hyatt declares that despite the rather severe methods pursued by the State representatives in this section last summer some of the milkmen are getting back to their old habits. He gives notice of entering prosecutions against those who persist in violating the sanitary regulations.

The suggestion is made that the milkmen who have gone to the expense of making the improvements which enable them to furnish pure and clean milk should be encouraged by receiving the bulk of patronage.

Milkman Metzgar of Scottdale, who supplies a liberal portion of the Mill Town with dairy products, yesterday submitted to Health Officer Allen Hyatt samples of milk secured by him from different cellars for milk tests. The amount of butter fat in each sample was ascertained. Thirteen milk samples were submitted and one of cream. All were found to be above the requirement by law 3¼ per cent.

There has been a great deal of complaint in Scottdale over the quality of milk being distributed. The per cent of butter fat in the cream sample was 15 per cent and the highest in the milk was 4 6-10, the lowest being 3 1-10.

MRS. MARY E. SNYDER

Died Wednesday Evening at the Age of 84 Years.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Snyder, aged 84 years, a resident of Mt. Pleasant for about 12 years, died Wednesday evening at her home in East Washington street. Death resulted from the infirmities of old age. Deceased was the widow of John Snyder and was a member of the Lutheran church. The following children survive: Mrs. J. A. Brickman, George and John Snyder, Connellsville; William Snyder and Ruth and Anna Snyder of Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral services will be held from Funeral services were held from the family residence Saturday afternoon. Rev. Leatherman, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Lutheran church, officiated.

Silk for Philippines.

A determined effort is being made to introduce the growing of silk in the Philippines.

POSTOFFICE REPORT

Postal Savings Depositors are Not Growing Rapidly.

Postmaster A. E. Kurtz on Friday made public his report for the month of January. The total for the first month of this year is $3,326, an increase of $2,058 over January, 1911. Receipts for the month of January, 1912: Sale of stamps, $2,991.72; newspaper postage, $38.21; box rents, $295.75; total, $3,326.

Interesting facts concerning the postal savings bank, which was established here last June. The number of accounts opened to date since the opening of the department is 19. Those remaining open at the end of January are 14, five having withdrawn their accounts since June. There was one withdrawal this month. The deposits are coming in at a rapid rate. The postal savings bank is only becoming generally known in Connellsville.

The bank is particularly popular with the foreigners in the district. Of the total of 19 depositors eight are foreigners. The total deposits in the bank now are $1,114. Deposits made this month amounts to $130.

FIRE CHIEF MITCHELL SUSPENDED FOR JAG

Public Safety Committee Takes Action Following "Biddy's" Spree.

WAS LOCKED UP FOR A TIME

John Haddock is Acting Fire Chief and Committee Will Sit Tomorrow Night as a Court of Inquiry—Burgess Took Chief at Word.

Fire Chief J. W. Mitchell was suspended Wednesday by the Public Safety Committee following a brief incarceration in the borough lockup with the elixir of Bacchus. Mitchell was placed in the lockup at his own request, came to his senses some 20 minutes later and was released to go home.

Mitchell's fall from grace has been the talk of the town for the past few days. The Fire Chief, it is declared, has been drinking freely for some time past and was in a state of intoxication. For a time the borough officials were blind to the Chief's shortcomings but when Mitchell went so far as to request his own arrest the Public Safety Committee decided it was time to act. It did—last night.

Mitchell's career of inebriety came to a climax Wednesday when he appeared at the public building and called Burgess Evans by telephone. Mitchell suggested he better be locked up before he broke all the glass in the building. Burgess Evans took him at his word and had Officer P. M. Ruth place the unruly chief behind the bars. He was locked up for probably 20 minutes when he came to his senses and asked to be released. Officer James Francis let him out and Mitchell went home.

For the past several weeks there have been reports about town that Mitchell was scheduled to lose his job as Fire Chief. Nothing developed at one or two Council meetings when his discharge was anticipated. At that time Mitchell had been conducting himself properly and none of the Councilmen would admit that his discharge was scheduled no matter what the rumors said. One reason assigned was a run-in Mitchell had with Chairman C. M. Stoner of the Public Safety Committee during the Slader fire. Stoner reproved Mitchell for taking unnecessary chances and the two had some words but Stoner denied that he bore malice.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

Of Dunbar Held a Meeting in M. E. Church Last Evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Dunbar High School Alumni was held last Tuesday evening in the Methodist Episcopal church at Dunbar with a large number of graduates in attendance. The meeting was conducted by the President, J. J. McParland. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. A program committee composed of Miss Agnes Nemon, Miss Mabel Golden and Bennett Firt was appointed to arrange for a musical and literary program to be rendered at the next meeting to be held February 2?.

Hon. J. S. Carroll, who graduated the first class in Dunbar, was voted an honorary member. Plans of the future, one of which is the holding of musical and literary programs at stated intervals, were discussed. The Alumni has now a membership of 40 graduates and two honorary members. As it is now fully organized the future meetings of the Alumni are expected to be both interesting and beneficial. All graduates of the Dunbar High School are invited to attend.

Mrs. Duffin's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Rose Anne Duffin took place from her late home on North Sixth street, West Side, Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church. Interment in St. Aloysius cemetery at Dunbar.

Where it Came From.

Farm products valued at $22,000,000 or more than one-third of the total farm products imported in 1910 came from Europe; in 1911, $18,000,000 from North America and $275,000,000 from the other grand divisions.

Electric Light for Mining.

Help for the miner in his dangerous vocation is promised by a portable electric lamp which has just been patented by a man in New York.

Official Bridesmaid Employed.

Chicago's Court of Domestic Relations has an official bridesmaid.

OLD ARCTOMYS MONAX FREE TO ROAM

In Plain English Mr. G. Hog Failed to See His Shadow This Morning and is Not Impelled to Hibernate Another Six Weeks—Omen of an Early Spring.

This is Candlemas day, and
On Candlemas day if the sun appear
There'll be two winters in the year.

Old Arctomys Monax emerged from his hole Friday, took a few peeps about and then ventured forth into the open air after a season of hibernation. The signs were propitious and Mr. Monax, whose other alias is Mr. G. Hog, saw no shadow to frighten him back into retirement for another six weeks.

There wasn't a chance to see his shadow Friday unless the gentleman has keener eyesight than most humans. The white mantle of snow which covered the ground made a splendid screen for a shadow to show itself, but there wasn't any sun, hence there could have been no shadow.

Although popular criticism has long fixated February 2 as groundhog day, the proper appellation is Candlemas day. According to the popular fable, if Brer Arctomys Monax sees his shadow outlined by sunlight between the hours of sunrise and high noon he promptly scampers back into his aperture and there remains for six weeks more. But if he fails to see his shadow, according to popular tradition, it is a sure sign that winter is practically over and there will be an early spring.

There is some dispute as to the origin of Candlemas day, but most authorities are agreed that this celestial festival was instituted by Pope [illegible] in the year 4?? in commemoration of the presentation of Christ in the temple [illegible] the Virgin Mary [illegible]

[illegible]

LARGE REAL ESTATE DEAL IN SCOTTDALE

Transfer of Big Property Amounting in Value to About $125,000.

THE EICHER & GRAFT BUILDING

And the Broadway Planing Mill Properties Are in the Transaction Consummated Through Kelly & Cook.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 2.—One of the largest real estate deals consummated here in many months was closed yesterday afternoon by the real estate agency of Kelly & Cook. The deal involving Scottdale property amounting in value to $125,000. Through it C. H. Eicher and C. B. Graft become the exclusive owners of the Eicher & Graft building and the hardware business therein, while John J. Eicher becomes the owner of the Broadway Planing Mill Company plant.

J. J. Eicher, Chas. H. Eicher and Charles B. Graft were the owners of the Eicher & Graft building fronting 90 feet on Pittsburg and 100 feet on Chestnut street, one of the most modern brick buildings in town. It is three stories high, has five store rooms including the postoffice on the first floor. The second floor is made up of offices and apartments and the third floor two large lodge rooms and club rooms.

The same three parties were also partners and owners in the Broadway Planing Mill company, the mill and lumber yard established about 15 years ago and doing a large volume of business. J. J. Eicher has been most actively and successfully concerned in its management. The yards and mill are situate on the tract of ground facing Broadway.

By the deeds which were made out yesterday J. J. Eicher sells his interest in Eicher & Graft's building and hardware business and takes the ownership of the planing mill while C. H. Eicher and C. B. Graft dispose of their interest in the planing mill to become the sole owners of the Eicher & Graft building and business.

No Deaths Last Month.

The monthly report of the Cottage State hospital submitted on Thursday morning by Superintendent Miss Mabel Craft shows no deaths at the hospital during the month of January. The report is as follows: Number of patients at the beginning of the month, 24; admitted, 37; discharged, 32; remaining, 29; out patients treated, 3.

"Pop" Ducked.

Pop Keyes of the Keyes Sisters Stock Company was arrested Thursday when he left Alliance, O., for Chicago with $94 receipts. After being brought back to Alliance Keyes settled the matter with his son, Chester A. Keyes, who is manager of the company, and the charge was withdrawn.

SHIPMENT OF LETTER BOXES DELAYED AT THE FACTORY

When Manufacturers Catch Up With Contracts New Ones Will Be Placed.

Following inquiries received by the postoffice officials concerning the condition of several letter boxes and subsequent failure to obtain them, Postmaster A. E. Kurtz made an explanation.

The Postoffice Department has made a requisition for letter boxes and ordered to give boxes to the Connellsville office has been approved. The contract for the boxes this year has, however, been placed in the hands of a new company, following the expiration of the contract held by the old company. The new company has as yet been unable to catch up with the work. Consequently Connellsville must go without boxes for a short time yet. Postmaster Kurtz is anxious to have the boxes replaced and has written several times to the Postoffice Department concerning it.

The old boxes were rendered useless by rusting and breaking off. Several new boxes will be placed when the consignment for Connellsville arrives. Many of the requisition list July the Department instructed the postoffice officials to place boxes at all railroad stations. Several street corners will have new boxes placed there.

GIVEN SHOWER

Pennsville Bride is Remembered by Her Many Friends.

Mrs. Frank Rishebarger of Mount ... was tendered a miscellaneous shower on Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hatfield, at Pennsville. [illegible] Miss Mabel Hatfield [illegible] The gifts included [illegible] glass [illegible] pleasantly spent [illegible] music and games [illegible] lunch was served.

The guests were Miss Esther [illegible], Miss Mabel Miller, Miss [illegible], Miss [illegible], Miss [illegible], Miss Leta Hatfield, Miss [illegible], Miss Trude Miller, Miss Mabel Bl[illegible], Mrs. Ella [illegible]ker, Mr. Myrtl[illegible], Elmer [illegible], Frank [illegible], Dr. Lewis Miller, Ralph Hiss, Charles Harris, Ward Rixser, Mr. [illegible] Harris [illegible] of Pennsville, and Sherman Mc[illegible]chfield of Everson. [illegible] assisted by Miss [illegible] Eitner.

Wine Tastes Best Anyhow.

Paris finds it more and more difficult to secure enough drinking water in summer. Even Lake [illegible] [illegible] supply. Its water has [illegible] been [illegible]

No Lost Energy.

A steam [illegible] electricity and steam [illegible] current cooks the food [illegible] which is [illegible] into the [illegible] cook its contents.

Mains by Miles.

The water mains of London exceed 6,000 miles—twice the width of the Atlantic ocean.

COURT SESSION IN SOMERSET COUNTY

Judge Ruppel, on the Bench, Hands Down Orders and Opinions.

BANK CLERK RELEASED FROM JAIL

Rudolph Binder Employed in M. [illegible] Kerlath's Scalp Level Bank His Entered Office of Attorney—Preliminary Injunction Continued.

SOMERSET, Feb. 2.—On Monday Judge Ruppel released Rudolph Binder from jail [illegible] on his own recognizance [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Miami Loses Steadily.

[illegible] 1860 [illegible]

BANK REPORT

Congressman Crago Wants Public to Have Light on Receiverships.

Representative [illegible] of Waynesburg yesterday introduced a bill providing that [illegible] of banks shall file with the clerks of the United States District Courts of the districts in which the banks are located within six months after the beginning of the [illegible] and thereafter [illegible] reports showing all their [illegible] and disbursements [illegible]

[illegible]

HUSBAND DENIES HE MARRIED FOR MONEY

Charles L. Spencer Files Answer to Wife's Suit in Somerset.

SAYS IT'S HEALTHY ON COAST

But Wife Refuses to Join Him in Los Angeles—Spencer Says His Wife When He Wants to Divorce Collected His Mom.

SOMERSET, [illegible] Mrs. Ellen Spencer [illegible]

[illegible]

"HELLO GIRL" SUFFERS PAIN RESULT OF INJURY TO EYE

Mrs. Cordelia Adams of the Bell Exchange Met With Accident Two Months Ago.

[illegible]

CLEWEK PAPERS IN 1912

American Newspaper Annual Shows Falling Off in Dailies.

[illegible]

The Weekly Courier, $1.00 a year.

SENTIMENT AGAINST HANGING OF BRENT

Attorney Holbert of Somerset Prepares Petition for Commutation.

SIGNATURES WILL BE SECURED

Negro Murderer Suffers From Incurable Disease and Days are Numbered in Any Event—Mitigating Circumstances Surrounded Crime.

SOMERSET, [illegible]—Attorney A. [illegible] Holbert [illegible] Henry Brent [illegible] the murder of [illegible] Zim[illegible] four months ago [illegible]

[illegible]

MOTHER DEAD; DAUGHTER ILL; SON IS JUST CONVALESCING

Misfortune Lays Heavy Hand on the Duffin Family of the West Side.

[illegible] Duffin [illegible] North [illegible] West Side [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Ann Duffin aged [illegible]

[illegible]

GOES TO FUNERAL

Ticket Agent Douglass Called to Weston by Sister's Death.

[illegible]

Recommends Insane Hospital.

[illegible]

Cut Toes & West.

[illegible]

Necropolis for Animals.

[illegible] has [illegible] for animals.

REGISTER AND CLERK'S NOTICE

The following Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees [illegible] in the office of the Register and Clerk of Orphans' Court in and for the Court of Fayette County at the Court House [illegible] Monday, March 4, 1912.

No.	Estate of	Accountants	Filed
1	Elizabeth W. Crawford	Thomas B. Crawford, executor	[illegible]
2	John W. Cupp	John W. Hoing, administrator	[illegible]
3	Amanda [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	Mary Eliza [illegible]mutz	[illegible]	[illegible]
5	Alvin [illegible]	William H. [illegible], administrator	[illegible]
6	Charles C. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7	William Trump	Charles W. [illegible]	[illegible]
8	James C. Chain	Fidelity Title & Trust Co.	[illegible]
9	James [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10	George [illegible]	[illegible] Ann [illegible]	[illegible]
11	Mary Elizabeth Mansfield	[illegible] Murp[illegible]	[illegible]
12	David N. Myer	[illegible]	[illegible]
13	Ida May [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
14	[illegible] H. Smith, et al.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co.	[illegible]
15	[illegible] Burgard	Henry [illegible], executor	[illegible]
16	Alexander [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
17	Ellen A. Kenner	Edward [illegible] Port, guardian	[illegible]
18	Brown Coley	[illegible]	[illegible]
19	Newell R. Alton	James H. Thorn, administrator	[illegible]
20	Elizabeth J. Jeffries	John D. [illegible]	[illegible]
21	Laura V. [illegible]	Christian [illegible], administrator	[illegible]
22	Elizabeth J. Swan	[illegible] Swan, administrator	[illegible]
23	James Moch	Allen Miller, administrator	[illegible]
24	[illegible] Longanecker	James F. Goodwin, administrator	[illegible]
25	Wm. H. Hutchinson	Benjamin J. Taylor, administrator	[illegible]
26	Melvina K. Tres	A. Plummer Austin, executor	[illegible]
27	Charles [illegible] Kane	A. Plume Austin and Theo. [illegible], trustee	[illegible]
28	William [illegible]	[illegible] Boyd, executor	[illegible]
29	John Doyle	Valley Deposit & T. Co. and [illegible]	[illegible]
30	S. P. Jones	Valley Deposit & T. Co., executor	[illegible]
31	George Johnson	Joseph Swartz, executor	[illegible]
32	Emma Boye	[illegible] Epwood, administrator	[illegible]
33	A. M. Hibbs	Albert Hibbs, administrator [illegible]	[illegible]
34	Arthur McCormick, minor	Citizens Title & Trust Co. [illegible]	[illegible]
35	Joseph [illegible] M. Myers	[illegible] Jon[illegible], administrator	[illegible]
36	Charles Shaw	P. A. Johns, trustee	[illegible]
37	Sarah E. Seaton	Ira W. Seaton, administrator	[illegible]
38	Alton Sanford Hutchinson	Isaac N. Hutchinson, administrator	[illegible]
39	Adolph Eberhart	Jefferson [illegible], executors	[illegible]
40	Joseph Minger	Barbara Minger, administratrix	[illegible]

CHARLES O. SCHROYER,
Register and Clerk of Orphans' Court. [illegible]

AUDIT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the above accounts will be called up for audit [illegible] President Judge of the Orphans' Court of Fayette County at the Court House [illegible] days, viz: Account Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive, Monday, March [illegible], 1912; Nos. 17 to 24 inclusive, Wednesday, March [illegible], 1912; [illegible] to 40 inclusive, Friday, March 22, 1912, at which [illegible] those notice at which time and place creditors, heirs and all [illegible] and present their claims against the said estate, or forever [illegible] debarred from coming in [illegible]

CHARLES O. SCHROYER,
Clerk of Orphans' Court.

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STEEL CORPORATION FILES ITS ANSWER

Denies Being a Monopoly as Charged by the Government

IN SUIT TO FORCE DISSOLUTION

Individual Defendants Likewise Make Reply to the Allegations While John D. Rockefeller Denies He Has Been Interested Since 1901.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 1.—Absolute denial of the alleged violations of the anti-trust law is made by the United States Steel Corporation, its subsidiaries and directors in their answers, which will be filed today in the United States District Court here to the Government's dissolution suit. Five separate answers will be filed among 33 defendants.

The effect of its organization, the corporation declares, has been to cheapen production, effect economies and increase foreign trade from $8,000,000 to $60,000,000 annually within 10 years. So long has the Government acquiesced in its existence, the answer says, that it is now too late, as a matter of equity, to insist that its organization was illegal.

Nothing was withheld, from Mr. Roosevelt by Messrs' Gary and Frick on November 4, 1907, the answer says, when they sought his consent to the corporation's proposed purchase of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company; nor were the so-called Gary dinners productive of agreements to regulate prices.

The answers are those of the Steel Corporation, Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller, Sr., John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Edmund Converse. The Rockefellers made a joint answer.

The Rockefellers deny they had an active part in the formation or management of the corporation, the elder Rockefeller declaring that he has had no immediate relation to the iron or steel business since 1901.

Each of the defendants prays that the suit be dismissed.

The answer is made in the name of the United States Steel Corporation and its various subsidiary companies, and it is joined in by the following individuals: J. Pierpont Morgan, Elbert H. Gary, Charles M. Schwab, Charles Steele, Henry C. Frick, James Quayley, William H. Moore, James H. Moore, Percival Roberts, Jr., Daniel G. Reid, Norman B. Ream, George W. Perkins and Peter A. B. Widener.

Continuing the answer recites that the Steel Corporation made its purposes and the details of its organization public in a variety of ways and says that the attention of the officers of the United States Government was particularly directed to said organization at the time it was effected. Only within a few months has any department or responsible officer of the Government criticised the Steel Corporation as being a combination in restraint of trade or a monopoly.

BIG CLAIM AGAINST FULTON IS ALLOWED BY REFEREE

With Accrued Interest, Crennell Has About $200,000 Coming to Him.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 2.—According to the report made by Attorney R. W. Dawson, the referee, William Crennell, Jr., is allowed his claim in full against Attorney E. D. Fulton for an accounting in the matter of West Virginia coal deals.

Dawson yesterday filed his report in which Crennell is given about $200,000, including accrued interest. The bill for an accounting was filed in June, 1903, and testimony was taken from 1905 until 1910.

Crennell's demand for an accounting is based on a division of the profits arising out of certain large coal deals effected in 1901 and 1902. Crennell, who is a mining engineer and coal expert, discovered the location of certain valuable coal deposits in Gilmer, Lewis and Braxton counties, in West Virginia, and apprised Fulton of these discoveries. Fulton suggested going into business together, in the course of which Crennell should attend to the engineering and secure the options and Fulton should conduct the sales, each sharing in the profits. Any land that could not be sold Fulton agreed to take.

According to the contention of Crennell, Fulton contrived to have the deeds for all these coal lands made to himself, he later conveying the lands to the subsequent purchasers. In this way Crennell claims that Fulton never accounted to him for the profits arising out of these sales. They handled between 30,000 and 40,000 acres of coal.

JANUARY FRIGID.

Average Temperature Several Degrees Lower Than January 1911.

The temperature records for the month of January were given out on Thursday at the West Penn offices. Compared with the month of January in 1911, this year has made a cold start. The mean temperature for this year is given as [illegible], the year previous being 39.4. The record for coldness was brought down considerably last month by the cold spell about the middle of the month. That 13 below, the official figure, had a great deal to do with the shrinkage in the average temperature.

The coldest day was on January 12 when the mercury dropped to 13 below, that point being reached on the fourth of the month.

The warmest day during the past month was January 1[illegible] when the thermometer registered 53. The day in January, 1911 topped this figure by 7 degrees, reaching 60 on the fourteenth. The warmest day in January, 1911 was on the Saturday following the McCrory fire.

How Wood is Preserved.

A solution of 10 per cent borax and 5 per cent resin is driven into wood by electricity in France to preserve it.

STOLE JUNK

Officers Made Quick Work of Running Down the Culprits.

A search by Captain E. S. Russell, special officer for the Baltimore & Ohio, for thieves who made away with a consignment of brass and copper from Boyts, Porter & Company, led to the arrest of George Gemas, Mike Trump and Walt McCormick, three well known characters around town. The theft of brass from a freight car led to the discovery of a theft Wednesday night from Boyts, Porter & Company's foundry. The three were arrested yesterday by Special Officers Russell, Powell and Constable Stillwagon.

The story starts Wednesday when General Manager C. W. Hays checked a car of brass several pounds short. Trump is a former employe of Boyts, Porter & Company and it is believed he laid plans for the escapade. Manager Clarence W. Hays discovered a shortage in the consignment of copper bars received and notified the special officers. Later he discovered that the theft had been carried on in the foundry, for a number of bars already delivered were among those missing.

It is believed that the three divided the plunder and hid it in various places around town. A quantity of it was laid away for safe keeping under the water tanks above the Baltimore & Ohio station. Thursday morning Gemas, evidently thinking that all investigations by the police had blown over, unceremoniously borrowed, without leave, a wagon belonging to Reuben Cole, and proceeded to deliver the plunder to a local junk dealer. Captain Russell arrested "Cokle" at the junk yard and placed him under arrest. Evidence against Trump and McCormick was uncovered and they were arrested. Powell arrested McCormick on the street and Trump, it is said in his efforts to get away, crawled beneath the porch. There Constable Stillwagon found him. Gemas was arrested Thursday afternoon and the other two shortly after 1 o'clock.

When Russell walked into the office of the junk dealer Gemas was dickering for a good price on the copper and brass.

Trump gave himself away when he stated to an officer that he had only seen a dead cat in a box under the water tanks. He must have been slightly near sighted, for it is said a heavy bar of copper was resting on the cat's body.

There are seven bars of copper, each weighing about 50 pounds and valued at about $75. Besides the copper, a quantity of brass was taken. Among the brass were many small parts just ready to be placed in new machinery.

The junk dealers with whom the three were doing business were arrested this morning on information of Clarence W. Hays, acting for Boyts, Porter & Company. Both sides engaged attorneys and after a brief session in Squire Donegan's office returned to a down town office where they will endeavor to settle the case out of court.

Gemas, McCormick and Trump were held for court after a hearing before Squire Donegan Thursday evening.

At a hearing before Justice of the Peace Lawrence Donegan on Friday, George Gemas, Walter McCormick and Mike Trump who were arrested for the theft of brass and copper at the Boyts-Porter foundry the other night, pleaded guilty. They were first arrested on the charge of stealing brass and copper from a Baltimore & Ohio freight but the plunder was found to be a consignment to the Boyts, Porter company and the railroad dropped the charges and the local company entered information.

William Marietta went McCormick's bail for $500. Gemas said that he could get bail but failed to do so. He and Trump were taken to Uniontown on Saturday by Constable Stillwagon.

CHARLES HARVEY MEETS HIS DEATH UNDER MINE MOTOR

Son of Former Dunbar Township Residents in Accident in Elk County.

Charles Harvey, aged 19 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harvey, former well known residents of Dunbar township, met with an accident in the mines at Byrnedale, Elk county, on Tuesday evening which resulted in his death. While engaged in running a motor in the mines the machine jumped the track and young Harvey was caught between the motor and a mine car, his right leg being crushed. He died as he was being taken to the Dubois hospital. Death resulted from the shock and loss of blood.

The young man's parents resided at Wheeler, Pa., for a number of years and about 20 years ago left Fayette county. His mother before her marriage was Miss Katherine Beatty of Dunbar township. In addition to his parents the young man is survived by the following sisters: Mrs. Alex J. Williams, Byrnedale, Nellie and Annie Harvey and Mrs. E. R. E. Wills of South Fork.

The body was brought to Connellsville Thursday afternoon the P. R. R. train due here at 2.15 o'clock and was removed by Funeral Director J. E. Sims to Hill Grove cemetery for interment. Short services were conducted at the cemetery by Rev. T. M. Gladden of Dunbar.

BATTERY READY.

Eight of By-Product Ovens at Gary Go in on Saturday.

GARY, Ind., Feb. 2.—The eighth of ten batteries of coke ovens of the Indiana Steel Company will be placed in operation Saturday, making the plant the largest of its kind in the world.

The entire ten batteries, which will be in operation by March 1, consist of 560 ovens. The output is now sufficient to supply the surrounding plants of the Illinois Steel Company with fuel.

Peat Was a Failure.

Government experiments with peat as a substitute for coal as fuel for locomotives proved a failure in Sweden. It took 1.64 tons of prepared peat to do the work of a ton of coal, a loss of $1.54 a ton.

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RAILROAD MAGNATE CALLED BY DEATH

Edwin Hawley, Head of the C. & O., Victim of Overwork.

ADVOCATED ONE-MAN POWER

Was Controlling Factor in Many Systems and Was Working on a Transcontinental Line When Stricken—Death Unexpected.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Edwin Hawley, the railroad magnate, died here today. He has been indisposed for a long time, but was recently reported to be recovering.

Hawley was the victim of overwork. He had been recently warned by his physicians that his strict attention to business was telling on him and that his constitution was being weakened so that he could not stand the strain. He always insisted that he would take a long rest as soon as he had realized his dream of a trans-continental railroad; but he, like other American railroad kings, died with his plans still in contemplation.

The announcement of his death had a disturbing effect on all of the stocks of the railroads in which he was known to be interested. All of them showed losses after the information of the Hawley death reached the Exchange.

He died at 4 o'clock this morning at his home in East Sixtieth street. He was taken with a severe attack of grip two weeks ago, but was supposed to be recovering. Early today, however, he was attacked with pains in the region of his heart and before the doctors could do anything to relieve him, he died. The direct cause of his death was heart disease.

The dead magnate was the strongest advocate of the one-man power in American railroads in this country. He insisted that this was the only way that railroads could be run. It was this devotion to business that undermined his health as he refused at all times to take the needed rest the doctors demanded.

He was born in Chatham, N. Y., in 1850, and began work at 16 years of age as a messenger for the Erie railroad at four dollars per week, working his way up until he became associated with Collis P. Huntington, then the big man in the western railroad field. After Huntington's death, and when E. H. Harriman got control of the Southern Pacific, he was afraid of Hawley and would not take him into his confidence. Later, when Hawley tried to be made a director of the Alton, Harriman turned him down in favor of James Stillman. Hawley declared war and severed his relations with all of the Harriman roads. He bought up all the Alton stock he could get and through an alliance with the Rock Island management, got the Alton away from Harriman. This was the only big railroad defeat Harriman ever sustained during his career.

Hawley continued to develop until he finally secured control of the Minneapolis & St. Paul, the Iowa Central, the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Chicago & Alton and the Toledo, St. Louis & Western, with a total of 4,570 miles. Closely linked with the Hawley roads are the Hocking Valley, the Toledo & Ohio Central, the Atlantic Coast Line and the Louisville & Nashville, and Hawley had been working for the last few years on a trans-continental railroad, the ambition which E. H. Harriman's death prevented that financier from carrying out.

WESTERN MARYLAND GETS READY FOR RUSH

Railroad Directors Authorize Expenditure of $2,500,000 More on Lines.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3.—Information was received from New York that the directors of the Western Maryland Railroad Company have authorized the expenditure of approximately $2,500,000 on improvements on the company's lines. Most of this money will be spent in building additional sidings and a second track between Hagerstown and Cumberland, Md.

The officials of the Western Maryland are determined to place the property in the best possible shape to handle the big increase in traffic expected under the traffic agreement entered into with the New York Central System which becomes effective as soon as the new Connellsville extension is completed.

President Robertson and General Manager Shepherd returned yesterday from New York, where they went to confer with the Gotham interests of the road and to meet officials of the Philadelphia & Reading regarding the contract the Davis Coal & Coke Company has with the Bethlehem Steel Company. The Reading will handle a large part of the coal shipments at Bethlehem, and the Western Maryland officials wanted to make full arrangements before deliveries begin, which will be about June 1.

STEEL EARNINGS SLUMPED $6,400,000 DURING QUARTER

But Regular Dividends Are Declared on Both Common and Preferred Stock.

The report of the United States Steel Corporation for the quarter ending December 31, 1911, shows a decrease of $6,400,000 over the quarter which ended September 30. The earnings for the quarter were $23,105,115 against $29,522,725 for the period ending in September. Despite this fact the usual dividend of 1¾ on preferred and 1¼ on common was declared.

There was a surplus on December 31, after paying all charges and dividends of $59,638, against $2,745,491 for the quarter ending September 30.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

The jury returned a verdict of $5,100 for the South Fayette Coke Company against the Monongahela railroad. Both sides appealed from the viewers award of $4,350.

CAR JUMPS CLEAN

Catapults Down Embankment but Causes No Traffic Delay.

There might have been a serious wreck near Manse Friday morning but for one of those peculiar accidents that sometimes happen on railroads yet avert disastrous consequences. A car of breakfast food was derailed at "NA" tower, catapulting over the steep embankment. The train broke in two and this applied the emergency air, bringing both the forward and rear sections to a standstill. When Conductor H. W. Miller went to ascertain the extent of the damage he found the breakfast food scattered along the hillside, but the car had jumped clean and there was not the slightest damage either to the rails or other cars in the train.

Engineer E. A. Dunn reversed his big locomotive, the train was recoupled and proceeded to Cumberland. The mishap was one of the most unusual in the history of railroading over the mountains. That the rear portion of the train was not piled up or several cars tumbled over the embankment and traffic blocked for several hours was most fortunate.

The packages that escaped damage were loaded into another car at Hyndman and sent along later. The inhabitants of the mountain, it is said, secured a store of oatmeal before the railroad men began transferring it.

The one freight car was so badly damaged that the "rip" track force will have an interesting time putting the pieces together again.

Engineer Dunn was hauling [illegible] cars at time. He was making good speed down the east side of the mountain. The train was nearing Manse when the accident occurred. But for the fact that the air worked perfectly there would probably have been a serious wreck.

SIGNAL CAR.

Pennsylvania Railroad Continually Instructing Its Employes.

An important feature of the extensive educational work which the Pennsylvania railroad is carrying on among its employes is the operation of what is called the Signal Examination Car. This is continually moving from place to place in charge of an examiner who puts the men through tests designed to keep them at a high standard of competency.

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Appreciating the value of direct personal instruction, the Pennsylvania railroad is endeavoring in every possible way to increase the efficiency of operation by seeing to it that employes in the rank and file are advised continually about all improvements and innovations which go to make traveling safer for the public and railroading less hazardous for all employes.

The company also has on the road instruction cars for giving the brake instruction lessons in signaling and lessons in electric car-lighting.

Senate Can Save Agencies.

Unless the Senate interferes Pittsburg will lose its pension office with the 16 other cities in which pension offices are maintained under existing laws. The pension appropriation bill, carrying $15[illegible],160,060 appropriations was passed by the House yesterday with no provision for the maintenance of the pension offices.

Tunnel Into Montreal.

The Canadian Northern railroad will enter the city of Montreal through a three-mile tunnel under the famous Mount Royal.

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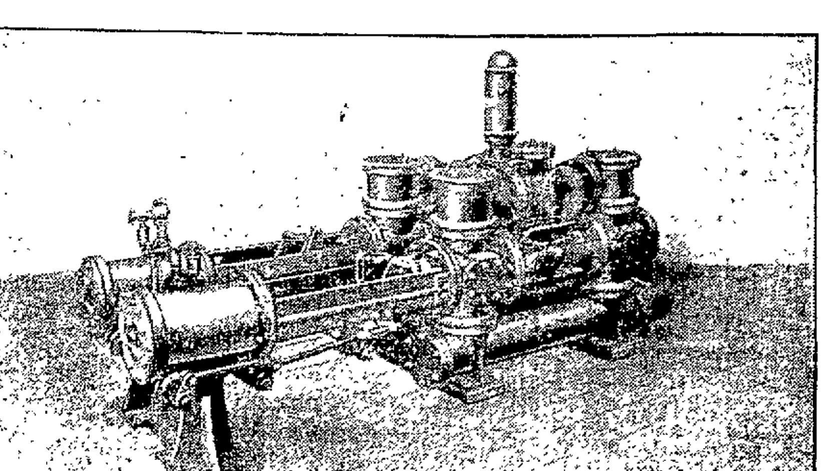

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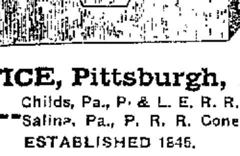

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